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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1415

5 By: Representatives H. Wilkins, *Love*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT REGARDING THE PROHIBITION AGAINST A SEX
10 OFFENDER WORKING WITH CHILDREN; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 OFFENDER WORKING WITH CHILDREN.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-14-129 is amended to read as follows:

22 5-14-129. Registered offender working with children prohibited.

23 (a) It is unlawful for a sex offender who is required to register
24 under the Sex Offender Registration Act of 1997, § 12-12-901 et seq., and who
25 has been assessed as a Level 3 or Level 4 offender to knowingly:

26 (1) engage Engage in an occupation or participate in a volunteer
27 position that requires the sex offender to work or interact primarily and
28 directly with a child under sixteen (16) years of age; or

29 (2) Accept work as a self-employed person, an independent
30 contractor, or an employee or agent of a self-employed person or independent
31 contractor that is to be performed at a private daycare facility when the
32 private owned daycare facility has in its care a child.

33 (b) A sex offender who is required to register under the Sex Offender
34 Registration Act of 1997, § 12-12-901 et seq., and who knowingly violates
35 this section is guilty of a Class D felony.
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