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A Bill

SENATE BILL 87

5 By: Senator Hester
6 By: Representative Ladyman
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE CRIMINAL OFFENSES THAT WOULD
10 CAUSE THE DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF THE
11 LICENSURE OF A MASSAGE THERAPIST; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO CLARIFY THE CRIMINAL OFFENSES THAT
16 WOULD CAUSE THE DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR
17 REVOCATION OF THE LICENSURE OF A MASSAGE
18 THERAPIST.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-86-303(a)(2), concerning the
25 qualifications of licensure for a massage therapist, is amended to read as
26 follows:

27 (2) Make oath that he or she has not been convicted of, found
28 guilty of, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to any offense that
29 would constitute a felony listed under § 17-3-102 or constitute the offense
30 of prostitution, either in this state or ~~the United States~~ another state, and
31 submit a signed authorization to investigate and have information released to
32 the department;
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34 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-86-311(a)(1), concerning disciplinary
35 actions and penalties for massage therapists, is amended to read as follows:

36 (1) A felony listed under § 17-3-102 or the offense of



1 prostitution, either in this state or another state;

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