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1	81st General Assembly A Bill	ACT 228 OF	⁻ 1997
2	Regular Session, 1997	HOUSE BILL	1133
3	By: Representatives Wilkinson, Dawson, Faris, Milum, Thicksten, Broadway, and Wallis		
4	By: Senator Roebuck		
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6	For An Act To Be Entitled		
7	"AN ACT TO REQUIRE COMPLIANCE WITH THE MILITARY SELECT	IVE	
8	SERVICE ACT AS A CONDITION FOR EMPLOYMENT BY THE STATE	OF	
9	ARKANSAS OR FOR ENROLLMENT IN A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF		
10	HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."		
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12	Subtitle		
13	"TO REQUIRE COMPLIANCE WITH THE MILITARY		
14	SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT AS A CONDITION FOR		
15	STATE EMPLOYMENT OR FOR ENROLLMENT IN A		
16	PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION."		
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18	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS	3:	
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20	SECTION 1. (a) "Statement of selective service status"	" means a	
21	statement on an application for employment with the State of	Arkansas or f	or
22	admission to any public institution of higher education, swort	n under penal	ty
23	of perjury, that:		
24	(1) The person filing the certificate is register	red with the	
25	selective service system in accordance with the Military Selective	ctive Service	<u> </u>
26	Act, 50 U.S.C. Appx. ⁶ 451 et seq.; or		
27	(2) The person filing the certificate is not requ	uired to regi	ster
28	with the selective service system because the person is:		
29	(A) Under eighteen (18) years of age;		
30	(B) In the armed forces of the United State	es on active	
31	duty, other than in a reserve or national guard unit;		
32	(C) An alien lawfully admitted to the Unite	ed States as	<u>a</u>
33	non-immigrant under Section 101(A)(15) of the Immigration and	Nationality	Act,
34	8 U.S.C. $^{\circ}$ 1101, for so long as he continues to maintain a law	<u>rful</u>	
35	non-immigrant status in the United States;		

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1	(D) A permanent resident of the trust territory of the
2	Pacific Islands or the Northern Mariana Islands; or
3	(E) Excused from registration for other reason provided by
4	federal law and that reason is included in the certificate.
5	(b) No person who is required to register with the selective service
6	system shall be eligible for employment by any agency of the State of Arkansas
7	or for admission to any public institution of higher education unless the
8	person has signed a statement of selective service status.
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1.0	SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
11	are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
12	Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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14	SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
15	any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
16	other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
17	the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
18	act are declared to be severable.
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20	SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
21	hereby repealed.
22	/s/Wilkinson et al
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24	APPROVED: 2-21-97
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