

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999
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A Bill

Act 1346 of 1999
HOUSE BILL 1883

5 By: Representative Vess
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 17-19-203 TO REQUIRE
10 A CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK ON APPLICANTS FOR A
11 PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES. "
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Subtitle

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15 REQUIRE A CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK ON
16 APPLICANTS FOR A PROFESSIONAL BAIL
17 BONDSMAN LICENSE. "
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 17-19-203 is amended to read as follows:
24 "17-19-203. Character references.

25 Each applicant for a professional bail bondsman license shall ~~file with~~
26 ~~the board:~~

27 (1) ~~File with the Board~~ written statements from at least
28 three (3) persons who know his character;

29 (2) ~~His fingerprint impressions submitted by a local law~~
30 ~~enforcement agency to the Department of Arkansas State Police; Be required to~~
31 apply to the Identification Bureau of the Department of Arkansas State Police
32 for a state and nationwide criminal records check to be conducted by the
33 Federal Bureau of Investigation.

34 (A) The criminal records check shall conform to the applicable
35 federal standards and shall include the taking of fingerprints.

36 (B) The applicant shall sign a release of information to the

1 Board and shall be responsible to the Department of State Police for the
2 payment of any fee associated with the criminal records check.

3 (C) Upon completion of the criminal records check, the
4 Identification Bureau of the Department of Arkansas State Police shall forward
5 all information obtained concerning the applicant to the Board.

6 (D) At the conclusion of the criminal background check
7 required by this subsection, the Identification Bureau of the Department of
8 Arkansas State Police shall promptly destroy the fingerprint card of the
9 applicant. and—And,

10 (3) Such other proof as the board may require that he is
11 competent, trustworthy, financially responsible, of good personal and business
12 reputation, and has not been convicted of a felony or any offense involving
13 moral turpitude.”

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15 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
16 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
17 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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19 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
20 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
21 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
22 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
23 act are declared to be severable.

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25 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
26 hereby repealed.

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29 APPROVED: 4/12/1999