

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

Act 1779 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
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As Engrossed: H3/17/05

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2785

5 By: Representative Creekmore
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO CREATE A CRIMINAL OFFENSE PROHIBITING
10 REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS FROM ENGAGING IN
11 EMPLOYMENT THAT REQUIRES INTERACTION WITH
12 CHILDREN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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14 **Subtitle**

15 AN ACT THAT PROHIBITS REGISTERED SEX
16 OFFENDERS FROM 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 Title 5, Chapter 14, Subchapter 1 is amended
22 to add an additional section to read as follows:

23 5-14-129. Registered offender working with children prohibited.

24 (a) It is unlawful for a sex offender who is required to register
25 under the Sex Offender Registration Act of 1997, § 12-12-901 et seq., and who
26 has been assessed as a Level 3 or Level 4 offender to engage in an occupation
27 or participate in a volunteer position that requires the sex offender to work
28 or interact primarily and directly with children under sixteen (16) years of
29 age.

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