Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law. Act 302 of the Regular Session

State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: S2/7/13	
89th General Assembly	A Bill	
Regular Session, 2013		SENATE BILL 6
By: Senator L. Chesterfield		
	For An Act To Be Entitled	
AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING		URSING
TO INFORM APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE OF THEIR		
ELIGIBILITY TO SIT FOR A LICENSING EXAMINATION BEFORE		
THE APPLIC	THE APPLICANT ENTERS A NURSING PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER	
PURPOSES.		
	Subtitle	
TO ALLOW APPLICANTS FOR NURSING LICENSURE		
TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY TO SIT FOR A		
LICEN	NSING EXAMINATION BEFORE ENTERING A	
NURS	ING PROGRAM.	
BE IT ENACTED BY THE G	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKAN	SAS:
SECTION 1. Arka	ansas Code § 17-87-312(a), concerning	criminal
background checks for	nursing licensure, is amended to read	as follows:
(a) <u>(l)</u> Each fir	st-time applicant for a license issue	d by the Arkansas
State Board of Nursing	g shall apply to the Identification Bu	reau of the
Department of Arkansas	3 State Police for a state and nationa	l criminal
background check, to b	be conducted by the Federal Bureau of	Investigation.
(2) At the time a person applies to an Arkansas nursing		
educational program, t	the program shall notify the applicant	in writing of the
provisions and require	ements of this section.	
	/s/L. Chesterfield	
	APPROVED: 03/11/2013	
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