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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1460

5 By: Representative Womack  
6 By: Senator T. Garner  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CREATE THE WORKFORCE FREEDOM ACT OF 2021;  
10 TO ELIMINATE DUPLICATIVE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS AT  
11 THE LOCAL LEVEL; TO INCREASE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES  
12 FOR WORKERS IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

16 TO CREATE THE WORKFORCE FREEDOM ACT OF  
17 2021; TO ELIMINATE DUPLICATIVE LICENSING  
18 REQUIREMENTS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL; AND TO  
19 INCREASE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR  
20 WORKERS IN ARKANSAS.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 1, Subchapter 1, is amended*  
26 *to add an additional section to read as follows:*

27 *17-1-109. Workforce Freedom Act of 2021.*

28 *(a) This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Workforce*  
29 *Freedom Act of 2021".*

30 *(b) Unless specifically authorized by the General Assembly, cities,*  
31 *counties, or other political subdivisions of the state shall not enact a*  
32 *requirement for licensing, certification, or registration for any profession*  
33 *or occupation in a manner that duplicates a requirement for licensing,*  
34 *certification, or registration that is already enacted by the state.*

35 **APPROVD: 04/05/21**  
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