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**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 625

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**For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LIST OF OFFENSES THAT PROHIBIT  
10 NURSING LICENSURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

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14 TO AMEND THE LIST OF OFFENSES THAT  
15 PROHIBIT NURSING LICENSURE.  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-87-312(e), concerning offenses that  
21 prohibit nursing licensure, is amended to read as follows:

22 (e) Except as provided in subdivision (1)(1) of this section, ~~no~~ a  
23 person shall not be eligible to receive or hold a license issued by the board  
24 if that person has pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to or has been found  
25 guilty of any of the following offenses by ~~any~~ a court in the State of  
26 Arkansas or of any similar offense by a court in another state or of any  
27 similar offense by a federal court:

- 28 (1) Capital murder as prohibited in § 5-10-101;
- 29 (2) Murder in the first degree as prohibited in § 5-10-102 and  
30 murder in the second degree as prohibited in § 5-10-103;
- 31 (3) Manslaughter as prohibited in § 5-10-104;
- 32 (4) Negligent homicide as prohibited in § 5-10-105;
- 33 (5) Kidnapping as prohibited in § 5-11-102;
- 34 (6) False imprisonment in the first degree as prohibited in § 5-  
35 11-103;
- 36 (7) Permanent detention or restraint as prohibited in § 5-11-



- 1 106;
- 2 (8) Robbery as prohibited in § 5-12-102;
- 3 (9) Aggravated robbery as prohibited in § 5-12-103;
- 4 (10) Battery in the first degree as prohibited in § 5-13-201;
- 5 (11) Aggravated assault as prohibited in § 5-13-204;
- 6 (12) Introduction of a controlled substance into the body of
- 7 another person as prohibited in § 5-13-210;
- 8 (13) Terroristic threatening in the first degree as prohibited
- 9 in § 5-13-301;
- 10 (14) Rape as prohibited in § 5-14-103;
- 11 (15) Sexual indecency with a child as prohibited in § 5-14-110;
- 12 (16) Sexual assault in the first degree, second degree, third
- 13 degree, and fourth degree as prohibited in §§ 5-14-124 – 5-14-127;
- 14 (17) Incest as prohibited in § 5-26-202;
- 15 (18) ~~Offenses~~ Felony offenses against the family as prohibited
- 16 in §§ 5-26-303 – 5-26-306;
- 17 (19) Endangering the welfare of an incompetent person in the
- 18 first degree as prohibited in § 5-27-201;
- 19 (20) Endangering the welfare of a minor in the first degree as
- 20 prohibited in § 5-27-205 and endangering the welfare of a minor in the second
- 21 degree as prohibited in § 5-27-206;
- 22 (21) Permitting abuse of a minor as prohibited in § 5-27-221(a);
- 23 (22) Engaging children in sexually explicit conduct for use in
- 24 visual or print media, transportation of minors for prohibited sexual
- 25 conduct, pandering or possessing visual or print medium depicting sexually
- 26 explicit conduct involving a child, or use of a child or consent to use of a
- 27 child in a sexual performance by producing, directing, or promoting a sexual
- 28 performance by a child as prohibited in §§ 5-27-303 – 5-27-305, 5-27-402, and
- 29 5-27-403;
- 30 (23) Felony adult abuse as prohibited in § 5-28-103;
- 31 (24) ~~Theft~~ Felony theft of property as prohibited in § 5-36-103;
- 32 (25) ~~Theft~~ Felony theft by receiving as prohibited in § 5-36-
- 33 106;
- 34 (26) Arson as prohibited in § 5-38-301;
- 35 (27) Burglary as prohibited in § 5-39-201;
- 36 (28) Felony violation of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act,

1 §§ 5-64-101 – 5-64-510, as prohibited in the former § 5-64-401 and §§ 5-64-  
2 419 – 5-64-442;

3 (29) Promotion of prostitution in the first degree as prohibited  
4 in § 5-70-104;

5 (30) Stalking as prohibited in § 5-71-229;

6 (31) Criminal attempt, criminal complicity, criminal  
7 solicitation, or criminal conspiracy as prohibited in §§ 5-3-201, 5-3-202, 5-  
8 3-301, and 5-3-401, to commit any of the offenses listed in this subsection;

9 (32) Computer child pornography as prohibited in § 5-27-603; and

10 (33) Computer exploitation of a child in the first degree as  
11 prohibited in § 5-27-605.

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