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A Bill

SENATE BILL 10

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

9 AN ACT PROHIBITING A REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER FROM
10 PARTICIPATING IN CERTAIN HALLOWEEN-RELATED
11 ACTIVITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 PROHIBITING A REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER
16 FROM PARTICIPATING IN CERTAIN HALLOWEEN-
17 RELATED ACTIVITIES.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 14, Subchapter 1, is amended
23 to add an additional section to read as follows:

24 5-14-135. Registered offender prohibited from participating in certain
25 Halloween-related activities.

26 (a) It is unlawful for a person who is required to register under the
27 Sex Offender Registration Act of 1997, § 12-12-901 et seq., and who has been
28 assessed as a Level 3 or Level 4 offender to knowingly:

29 (1) Distribute candy or any item to a minor as part of a
30 Halloween-related event; or

31 (2) Wear a mask or other costume as part of a Halloween-related
32 event if a minor is present at the Halloween-related event.

33 (b) It is not an offense under:

34 (1) Subsection (a)(1) of this section if the person is a parent
35 or guardian of a minor to whom the candy or item is distributed; or

36 (2) Subsection (a)(2) of this section if the person is a parent

1 or guardian of all minors present at the Halloween-related event.

2 (c) A violation of this section is a Class D felony.

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