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As Engrossed: H3/23/11  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1855

5 By: Representative B. Wilkins  
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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT ALL FACILITIES THAT PERFORM  
9 TEN OR MORE ABORTIONS EACH MONTH SHALL BE LICENSED BY  
10 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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13 **Subtitle**

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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 § 20-9-302(a), concerning abortions at  
23 abortion clinics, health centers, etc., is amended to read as follows:

24 (a)(1) ~~Any~~ A clinic, health center, or other facility in which the  
25 pregnancies of ten (10) or more women known to be pregnant are willfully  
26 terminated or aborted each month, including nonsurgical abortions, which  
27 ~~activity is a primary function of the clinic, health center, or facility,~~  
28 shall be licensed by the ~~Division of Health of the Department of Health and~~  
29 ~~Human Services~~ Department of Health.

30 (2) The facilities, equipment, procedures, techniques, and  
31 conditions of those clinics or similar facilities shall be subject to  
32 periodic inspection by the ~~division~~ department.  
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34 SECTION 2. *EFFECTIVE DATE.* This act is effective on and after January  
35 1, 2012.  
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