

Hall of the House of Representatives

85th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2005

Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1242

"AN ACT TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR ALL SCHOOL
DISTRICT FISCAL OFFICERS."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1242.

Amend House Bill No. 1242 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 29, delete "two hundred dollars (\$200)" and substitute "~~two hundred dollars (\$200)~~ five thousand dollars (\$5,000)"

AND

Page 1, delete line 33 entirely, and substitute the following:
"the jurisdiction within which the act occurred Arkansas or would have been punishable under the criminal code in Arkansas if the crime had occurred in Arkansas."

AND

Page 1, line 34, delete "and by July 1 each year thereafter,"
AND

Page 4, line 10, delete "fraudulent act." and substitute "fraudulent act or has committed a fraudulent act against the school district."

AND

Page 4, delete line 36, entirely and substitute:
"subsections (c) and (f) of this section.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly that fiscal integrity and the protection of the public funds are important responsibilities of government; that funds of some school districts have been misappropriated by employees because of the lack of requirements for background checks for fraudulent or dishonest acts; that this act is immediately necessary as corrective action to prevent further losses in funds and in the public trust. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:



(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,
the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the
bill; or
(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

AND

If appropriate, renumber the remaining sections of the bill

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Chesterfield

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