

# Hall of the House of Representatives

85th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2005

## Amendment Form

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### Subtitle of House Bill No. 2494

"AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR THE DISQUALIFICATION FROM CERTIFICATION OR  
RECERTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS GUILTY OF CERTAIN  
MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES."

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### Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2494.

Amend House Bill No. 2494 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 11, delete the word "MISDEMEANOR"

AND

Page 1, line 18, delete the word "MISDEMEANOR"

AND

Page 1, line 23, insert a new section of the bill to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-13-1106(a), concerning criminal background checks for emergency medical technicians, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The Division of EMS and Trauma Systems shall issue a determination that a person is disqualified from certification or recertification if the person has been found guilty of or has pled guilty or nolo contendere to any of the offenses listed in subsection (b) of this section, including offenses for which the record has been expunged. However, the division will forward a request for a waiver to the Director of the Department of Health on all applicants who have been convicted of the crimes listed in subsection (b) of this section if five (5) years have passed since the conviction, if five (5) years have passed since release from custodial confinement, or if the applicants are currently certified emergency medical technicians, prior to making the final determination on certification or recertification. These individuals will not be suspended prior to the director's making the final determination."

AND

Renumber subsequent sections of the bill.



The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_

By: Representative Pace

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Chief Clerk