## Hall of the House of Representatives

85th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2005 Amendment Form

## Subtitle of House Bill No. 2714

"AN ACT TO INCLUDE REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER AS A POSSIBLE DISQUALIFYING PROVISION FOR MANDATED CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK PURPOSES."

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## Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 2714.

Amend House Bill No. 2714 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 31, delete "state"

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Page 1, line 34, delete "a state" and substitute "an"

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Page 2, delete lines 2 through 5, and substitute the following: "(4) It is a primary government interest to protect the public against sex offenders. A registered sex offender poses a higher risk of reoffending, therefore, release of certain information will assist in protecting the safety of the public. Protection of the safety of the public will be increased by allowing agencies to immediately take the actions or precautions they deem necessary before employing or licensing the registrant or after employment or licensing of the registrant including, but, not limited to, termination of employment or revocation of license. The provisions of this section are civil in nature and for the protection of the public. It is the intent of this section that being a registered sex offender as a result of a court order or being required to register as a sex offender as a result of a court order may exclude those persons from employment or licensure with agencies and boards that are mandated by Arkansas law to perform the criminal history background checks."



The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_ By: Representative Thompson GRH/GRH - 03-22-2005 13:38 GRH380