

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
89th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2013  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 1029**

TO ENSURE THAT CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE ARE QUALIFIED; TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL  
BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR CANDIDATES BEFORE THE ELECTION; AND TO PREVENT  
CANDIDATES CONVICTED OF CERTAIN CRIMES FROM RUNNING FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.

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**Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 1029**

Amend Senate Bill No. 1029 as engrossed, S3/18/13 (version: 03/18/2013 2:28:24 PM)

Page 2, line 2, delete "(B)" and substitute "(B)(i)"

AND

Page 2, delete line 3 and substitute the following:

"criminal background check.

(ii) Payment of the fees shall be remitted to the  
Secretary of State or the county clerk by check as defined under § 4-3-104  
made payable to the Department of Arkansas State Police."

AND

Page 2, line 20, delete "waiver and fee," and substitute "waiver,"

AND

Page 2, delete line 34 and substitute the following:

"(e)(1)(A) Except as provided under subdivision (e)(1)(B) of this  
section, if the candidate's criminal background check results are returned"

AND

Page 2, delete line 36 and substitute the following:

"an offense under subsection (a) of this section,"

AND

Page 3, delete line 1 and substitute the following:

"the Secretary of State or county clerk promptly shall:"

AND



Page 3, line 2, delete "(A)" and substitute "(i)"

AND

Page 3, line 3, delete "(i)" and substitute "(a)"

AND

Page 3, line 4, delete "(ii)" and substitute "(b)"

AND

Page 3, line 6, delete "(B)" and substitute "(ii)"

AND

Page 3, line 10, delete "(C)" and substitute "(iii)"

AND

Page 3, delete line 11 and substitute the following:  
"or she chooses.

(B) If the candidate filed for office with the county clerk:

(i) The Secretary of State promptly shall provide a copy of the criminal background check results for the candidate to the county clerk; and

(ii) The county clerk shall perform the functions under subdivision (e)(1)(A) of this section."

AND

Page 3, line 12, delete "The documents" and substitute "All documents"

AND

Page 3, line 21 add the following:

"(f) This section does not apply to candidates for United States Presidential, Vice Presidential, or Congressional office."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Senator K. Ingram

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Secretary