

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
90th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2015  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 266**

TO REQUIRE THAT A PERSON WHO IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER NOTIFY  
CERTAIN CHURCHES OR OTHER PLACES OF WORSHIP THAT HE OR SHE IS A REGISTERED SEX  
OFFENDER.

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 266**

Amend Senate Bill No. 266 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after then enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 12, Subchapter 9, is amended to read as follows:

12-12-928. Duty of a sex offender to notify certain churches or places of worship.

(a) As used in this section, "organized function or activity" does not include a church service, Catholic mass, or other formalized period of communal worship.

(b) A person who is required to register as a sex offender under this subchapter shall notify a religious leader of a church or other place of worship that the person is required to register as a sex offender if the person:

(1) Is a member of the congregation of the church or other place of worship;

(2) Participates in an organized function or activity administered, supervised, or operated by the church or other place of worship; or

(3) Participates in any activity on the grounds of the church or other place of worship that is primarily intended for a minor.

(c) If the religious leader of a church or other place of worship is a person who is required to register as a sex offender under this subchapter, the religious leader shall notify the governing body of the church or other place of worship, if applicable.

(d) A person who knowingly violates this section upon conviction is guilty of a Class D felony."



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

By: Senator Files

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Secretary