

State of Arkansas

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A Bill

SENATE BILL

112

By: Senator Walters

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO REPEAL SUBSECTION (a) OF ARKANSAS CODE
26-57-410."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Subsection (a) of Arkansas Code 26-57-410 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. Emergency. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that Arkansas Code 26-57-410(a) provides that at least one-half of any partnership or corporation applying for a license to engage in the business of owning, operating or leasing coin-operated amusement devices must be owned by an Arkansas resident; that such requirement is unfair and probably unconstitutional; that 26-57-410(a) requires applicants to be at least 21 years of age and to have been a resident of Arkansas for at least one year prior to application for licensing; that the residency requirements have been declared unconstitutional and the age requirement raises the question whether corporations can be licensed; that these requirements are inequitable; that until this law is repealed the inequity will continue; and that this Act will remove the inequity. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.