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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED § 5-36-205 TO
9 INCLUDE INELIGIBILITY FOR SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME AS
10 AN ADDITIONAL PENALTY FOR THEFT OF PUBLIC BENEFITS; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 5-36-205 is amended to read as
21 follows:

22 "5-36-205. Ineligibility for programs. In addition to the penalties
23 set forth in this chapter:

24 (1) Any recipient of food stamps who pleads guilty, nolo contendere,
25 or is found guilty of a violation set forth in this subchapter shall be
26 ineligible for further participation in the food stamp program, as follows:

27 (A) For a period of six (6) months upon the first occasion of an
28 offense pertaining to the receipt of food stamps;

29 (B) For a period of one (1) year upon the second occasion of an
30 offense pertaining to the receipt of food stamps; and

31 (C) Permanently upon the third occasion of an offense pertaining
32 to the receipt of food stamps.

33 (2) Any recipient of Aid to Families with Dependent Children who
34 pleads guilty, nolo contendere, or is found guilty of a violation set forth
35 in this subchapter shall be ineligible for further participation in the Aid

1 to Families with Dependent Children program, as follows:

2 (A) For a period of six (6) months upon the first occasion of an
3 offense pertaining to the receipt of Aid to Families with Dependent Children;

4 (B) For a period of one (1) year upon the second occasion of an
5 offense pertaining to the receipt of Aid to Families with Dependent Children;
6 and

7 (C) Permanently upon the third occasion of an offense pertaining
8 to the receipt of Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

9 (3) Any recipient of benefits under the Special Supplemental Food
10 Program for Women, Infants and Children who pleads guilty, nolo contendere,
11 or is found guilty of a violation set forth in this subchapter may be
12 ineligible for further participation in the Special Supplemental Food Program
13 for Women, Infants and Children for up to three (3) months.

14 (4) Any recipient of Supplemental Security Income who pleads guilty,
15 nolo contendere, or is found guilty of a violation set forth in this
16 subchapter shall be ineligible for further participation in the Supplemental
17 Security Income program, as follows:

18 (A) For a period of six (6) months upon the first occasion of an
19 offense pertaining to the receipt of Supplemental Security Income;

20 (B) For a period of one (1) year upon the second occasion of an
21 offense pertaining to the receipt of Supplemental Security Income; and

22 (C) Permanently upon the third occasion of an offense pertaining
23 to the receipt of Supplemental Security Income."
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25 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
26 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
27 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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29 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
30 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
31 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
32 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
33 act are declared to be severable.
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35 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are

1 hereby repealed.