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1	81st General Assembly A Bill
2	Regular Session, 1997 HOUSE BILL 1133
3	By: Representatives Wilkinson, Dawson, Faris, Milum, Thicksten, Broadway, and Wallis
4	By: Senator Roebuck
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6	For An Act To Be Entitled
7	"AN ACT TO REQUIRE COMPLIANCE WITH THE MILITARY SELECTIVE
8	SERVICE ACT AS A CONDITION FOR EMPLOYMENT BY THE STATE OF
9	ARKANSAS OR FOR ENROLLMENT IN A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF
10	HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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12	Subtitle
13	"TO REQUIRE COMPLIANCE WITH THE MILITARY
14	SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT AS A CONDITION FOR
15	STATE EMPLOYMENT OR FOR ENROLLMENT IN A
16	PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION."
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18	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20	SECTION 1. (a) "Statement of selective service status" means a
21	statement on an application for employment with the State of Arkansas or for
22	admission to any public institution of higher education, sworn under penalty
23	of perjury, that:
24	(1) The person filing the certificate is registered with the
25	selective service system in accordance with the Military Selective Service
26	Act, 50 U.S.C. Appx. § 451 et seq.; or
27	(2) The person filing the certificate is not required to register
28	with the selective service system because the person is:
29	(A) Under eighteen (18) years of age;
30	(B) In the armed forces of the United States on active
31	duty, other than in a reserve or national guard unit;
32	(C) An alien lawfully admitted to the United States as a
33	non-immigrant under Section $101(A)(15)$ of the Immigration and Nationality Act,
34	8 U.S.C. § 1101, for so long as he continues to maintain a lawful
35	non-immigrant status in the United States;

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1	(D) A permanent resident of the trust territory of the
2	Pacific Islands or the Northern Mariana Islands; or
3	(E) Excused from registration for other reason provided by
4	federal law and that reason is included in the certificate.
5	(b) No person who is required to register with the selective service
6	system shall be eligible for employment by any agency of the State of Arkansas
7	or for admission to any public institution of higher education unless the
8	person has signed a statement of selective service status.
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10	SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
11	are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
12	Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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14	SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
15	any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
16	other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
17	the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
18	act are declared to be severable.
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20	SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
21	hereby repealed.
22	/s/Wilkinson et al
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