

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1848

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5 By: Representative Fuqua
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE 9-26-105 CONCERNING
10 REMOVAL OF DISABILITY OF MINORITY OF WORLD WAR II
11 VETERANS."

Subtitle

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14 "AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE 9-26-105
15 CONCERNING REMOVAL OF DISABILITY OF
16 MINORITY OF WORLD WAR II VETERANS."
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 9-26-105 is repealed.

22 ~~9-26-105. Removal of disability of minority - World War II veterans.~~

23 ~~(a)(1) All male and female veterans of World War II, except those who~~
24 ~~have been or may be declared by a court of appropriate jurisdiction to be~~
25 ~~incompetent, even though they are of less than legal age as defined by the~~
26 ~~laws of this state, are as fully competent as if of full legal age in respect~~
27 ~~or relation to all matters and things related or connected, directly or~~
28 ~~indirectly, to the application for, obtaining, and derivation of benefits from~~
29 ~~all rights, grants, loans, and privileges conferred or provided by any law of~~
30 ~~the United States or of any state or by any other governmental agency or by~~
31 ~~any private agency.~~

32 ~~(2) Every step taken and every act and thing done or performed by any~~
33 ~~such veteran in, respecting, relating to, or in connection with the~~
34 ~~application for, the procuring, the receiving, the use or employment of, or~~
35 ~~the disbursement or expenditure of any benefit, right, grant, loan, or~~
36 ~~privilege conferred or provided by any law of the United States or of any~~

1 ~~state or by any other governmental agency or by any private agency for the~~
 2 ~~veteran, including, but not limited to, the purchase of real or personal~~
 3 ~~property, the borrowing of money and the execution of mortgages and deeds of~~
 4 ~~trust and other conditional conveyances, the acquisition and operation of~~
 5 ~~businesses, including farming, and the sale, exchange, or other conveyance or~~
 6 ~~disposal of real or personal property, or of businesses shall be as valid and~~
 7 ~~enforceable and binding as if the veteran were of full legal age.~~

8 ~~—— (b) The word "veteran" as employed in this section shall include all~~
 9 ~~persons who are found to be eligible under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act~~
 10 ~~of 1944, commonly known as the G. I. Bill of Rights.~~

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

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16 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
 17 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
 18 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
 19 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
 20 act are declared to be severable.

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22 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
 23 hereby repealed.

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