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2 81st General Assembly  
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4 By: Representative Wilkinson  
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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 REQUESTING CITY AND COUNTY GOVERNING BODIES TO ADOPT  
9 POLICIES SIMILAR TO FEDERAL AND STATE REQUIREMENTS THAT  
10 PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES CERTIFY COMPLIANCE WITH THE MILITARY  
11 SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT AS A CONDITION FOR EMPLOYMENT.  
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13 **Subtitle**

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20 WHEREAS, the selective service system created under authority of the  
21 Military Selective Service Act, 50 U.S.C. appx. § 451 et seq., is our  
22 country's least expensive insurance for protection of freedom at home and  
23 abroad and remains an invaluable part of our country's national defense  
24 system; and  
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26 WHEREAS, renewed interest in compliance with federal requirements for  
27 registration with selective service has brought about the enactment into law  
28 of three bills filed during the 1997 Regular Session of the Arkansas General  
29 Assembly; and  
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31 WHEREAS, Arkansas currently ranks 49th out of the 50 states in  
32 registration of eighteen (18) year olds;  
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34 NOW THEREFORE,

35 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FIRST GENERAL  
36 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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That governing bodies of counties and cities in Arkansas are hereby requested to adopt policies similar to those of the federal and state governments whereby prospective employees who are required to register with the selective service system must certify compliance with the Military Selective Service Act as a condition for employment.

