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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1593

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5 By: Representative Vess

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 20-33-203 PERTAINING TO
10 CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKS FOR PERSONS CARING FOR THE
11 ELDERLY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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16 FOR PERSONS CARING FOR THE ELDERLY."

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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 20-33-203(d) is amended to read as follows:

22 "(d) Before making a temporary or permanent offer of employment, a
23 qualified entity shall inform applicants and employees that continued
24 employment is contingent upon the results of periodic criminal records checks
25 and that the applicant or employee has the right to obtain a copy of the
26 report from the bureau. If, following this period of contingent employment,
27 the criminal records check indicates the applicant does not qualify for
28 permanent employment, the qualified entity shall not be responsible to pay for
29 a claim of unemployment insurance benefit or worker's compensation made on
30 behalf of the applicant."

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

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36 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to

1 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
2 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
3 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
4 act are declared to be severable.

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7 hereby repealed.