

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

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A Bill

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5 By: Senator Hopkins
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 12-12-906 (c)(1)
10 CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF THE CLERK OF A SENTENCING
11 COURT IN REGISTERING SEX AND CHILD OFFENDERS; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES."

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14 **Subtitle**

15 "AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF THE
16 CLERK OF A SENTENCING COURT IN
17 REGISTERING SEX AND CHILD OFFENDERS."
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 12-12-906 (c)(1), concerning sex and child
23 offender registration, is amended to read as follows:

24 "(1) When registering an offender as provided in subsection (a) of this
25 section the Department of Correction, the Department of Community Punishment,
26 the Department of Human Services, the clerk of the sentencing court, or the
27 local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction shall:

28 (A) Inform the offender of the duty to register and obtain
29 the information required for registration as described in § 12-12-907;

30 (B) Inform the offender that if the offender changes
31 address, the offender shall give the new address to the Arkansas Crime
32 Information Center in writing no later than ten (10) days before the offender
33 establishes residency or is temporarily domiciled at the new address;

34 (C) Inform the offender that if the offender changes
35 address to another state, the offender shall register the new address with the
36 Arkansas Crime Information Center and with a designated law enforcement agency

1 in the new state not later than ten (10) days before the offender establishes
2 residence or is temporarily domiciled in the new state, if the new state has a
3 registration requirement;

4 (D) Obtain fingerprints and a photograph of the offender if
5 these have not already been obtained in connection with the offense that
6 triggered registration. If the registration is performed by the clerk of the
7 sentencing court, the arresting law enforcement agency shall provide the clerk
8 with a copy of the fingerprints and photograph of the offender and any
9 additional information required to be obtained from the offender under § 12-
10 12-908; and

11 (E) Require the offender to read and sign a form stating
12 that the duty of the person to register under this subchapter has been
13 explained."

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

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

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

27 /s/ Hopkins
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