

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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## A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1695

5 By: Representatives Hathorn, Creekmore, M. Steele, Jacobs, Ferguson  
6 By: Senator Webb  
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### For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO RESTRICT SEX OFFENDERS FROM CHANGING  
11 THEIR NAMES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

14 TO RESTRICT SEX OFFENDERS FROM CHANGING  
15 THEIR NAMES.

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 12-12-906, concerning the duty of sex  
21 offenders to register, is amended by adding an additional subsection to read  
22 as follows:

23 (e)(1) An offender required to register pursuant to the provisions of  
24 this subchapter shall not change his or her name unless the change is:

25 (A) Incident to a change in the marital status of the  
26 offender; or

27 (B) Is necessary to effect the exercise of religion of the  
28 offender.

29 (2) The change in the offender's name shall be reported to the  
30 Director of the Arkansas Crime Information Center within thirty (30) calendar  
31 days after the official change in name.

32 (3) A violation of this subsection shall constitute a Class D  
33 felony.

34 /s/ Hathorn  
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