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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## As Engrossed: H3/22/01 <br> A Bill

Regular Session, 2001
HOUSE BILL 2606

By: Representative C. Taylor

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REQUI RE MARTIAL ARTS I NSTRUCTORS OF MI NOR CHILDREN TO OBTAIN A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT TO REQUIRE MARTIAL ARTS
I NSTRUCTORS OF MINOR CHILDREN TO OBTAIN A
CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEmBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
    SECTION 1. (a) On and after September 1, 2001, every martial arts
instructor of mi nor children, and every owner or operator of a place of
business which i nstructs mi nor children in martial arts shall be required to
apply to the Identification Bureau of the Department of Arkansas State Police
for a state and national criminal background check, to be conducted by the
Federal Bureau of Investigation.
    (b) The check shall conform to the applicable federal standards and
shall include the taking of fingerprints.
    (c) The applicant shall sign a release of information and shall be
responsible to the Department of Arkansas State Police for the payment of any
fee associated with the criminal background check.
    (d) Upon completion of the criminal background check, the
Identification Bureau of the Department of Arkansas State Police shall
forward all information obtained concerning the applicant to the local chief
of police and county sheriff of the person's place of business.
    (e) At the conclusion of any background check required by this
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section, the Identification Bureau of the Department of Arkansas State Police shall promptly destroy the fingerprint card of the applicant.
|s/ C. Taylor

