

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 2785

5 By: Representative Creekmore  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CREATE A CRIMINAL OFFENSE PROHIBITING  
10 REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS FROM ENGAGING IN  
11 EMPLOYMENT THAT REQUIRES INTERACTION WITH  
12 CHILDREN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT THAT PROHIBITS REGISTERED SEX  
16 OFFENDERS FROM WORKING WITH CHILDREN.  
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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 Title 5, Chapter 14, Subchapter 1 is amended  
22 to add an additional section to read as follows:

23 5-14-129. Registered offender working with children prohibited.

24 (a) It is unlawful for a sex offender who is required to register  
25 under the Sex Offender Registration Act of 1997, § 12-12-901 et seq., and who  
26 has been assessed as a Level 3 or Level 4 offender to engage in an occupation  
27 or participate in a volunteer position that requires the sex offender to work  
28 or interact primarily and directly with children under sixteen (16) years of  
29 age.

30 (b) A sex offender who is required to register under the Sex Offender  
31 Registration Act of 1997, § 12-12-901 et seq., and who knowingly violates  
32 this section is guilty of a Class D felony.  
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34 /s/ Creekmore  
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