1   State of Arkansas

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A Bill

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5   By: Senator Malone

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8   **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9   AN ACT TO AMEND § 16-123-107 TO ADD

10   DISCRIMINATION BECAUSE OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

11   STATUS AS AN OFFENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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13   **Subtitle**

14   TO AMEND § 16-123-107 TO ADD

15   DISCRIMINATION BECAUSE OF PUBLIC

16   ASSISTANCE STATUS AS AN OFFENSE.

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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 § 16-123-107(a), concerning discrimination

22 offenses, is amended to read as follows:

23   (a) The right of an otherwise qualified person to be free from

24 discrimination because of race, religion, national origin, gender, status

25 with regard to public assistance, or the presence of any sensory, mental, or

26 physical disability is recognized as and declared to be a civil right. This

27 right shall include, but not be limited to:

28   (1) The right to obtain and hold employment without

29 discrimination;

30   (2) The right to the full enjoyment of any of the

31 accommodations, advantages, facilities, or privileges of any place of public

32 resort, accommodation, assemblage, or amusement;

33   (3) The right to engage in property transactions without

34 discrimination;

35   (4) The right to engage in credit and other contractual

36 transactions without discrimination; and

1   (5) The right to vote and participate fully in the political
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