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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5	5 By: Representative Nickels	
6	6 By: Senator Elliott	
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11	TO IMPOSE CIVIL PENALTIES OR SUSPEND OR REVOKE	
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13	IS FOUND TO KNOWINGLY EMPLOY WORKERS WITHOUT	
14	LEGAL STATUS EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH A	
15	15 SUBCONTRACTOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.	
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17	Subtitle	
18	18 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE CONTRACTORS	
19	LICENSING BOARD TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST A	
20	CONTRACTOR FOR KNOWINGLY EMPLOYING	
21	21 WORKERS WITHOUT LEGAL STATUS.	
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23	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF	ARKANSAS:
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25	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 25,	Subchapter 3 is amended
26	to add a new section to read as follows:	
27	27 <u>17-25-316. Workers without legal status — Prohi</u>	bition.
28	(a) As used in this section, "worker without legal status" means any	
29	person not a citizen of the United States who has:	
30	(1) Entered the United States in violation of the federal	
31	Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1101 et seq., or regulations	
32	issued under the act;	
33	(2) Legally entered the United States but	without the right to
34	be employed in the United States; or	
35	(3) Legally entered the United States subject to a time limit	
36	but has remained illegally after expiration of the time limit.	

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1	(b) If after notice and hearing, a contractor licensed under this	
2	chapter is found by the Contractors Licensing Board to knowingly employ	
3	workers without legal status either directly or through a subcontractor, the	
4	board may:	
5	(1) Impose civil penalties against the contractor in an amount	
6	not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200) per day for each day the violation	
7	continues;	
8	(2) Suspend the contractor's certificate of license; or	
9	(3) Revoke the contractor's certificate of license.	
10	(c) The board shall promulgate rules necessary to carry out the	
11	provisions of this section.	
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