

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 1383

5 By: Representative Nickels  
6 By: Senator Elliott  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD  
11 TO IMPOSE CIVIL PENALTIES OR SUSPEND OR REVOKE  
12 THE CERTIFICATE OF LICENSE FOR A CONTRACTOR WHO  
13 IS FOUND TO KNOWINGLY EMPLOY WORKERS WITHOUT  
14 LEGAL STATUS EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH A  
15 SUBCONTRACTOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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18 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE CONTRACTORS  
19 LICENSING BOARD TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST A  
20 CONTRACTOR FOR KNOWINGLY EMPLOYING  
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 17-25-316. Workers without legal status – Prohibition.

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.



