

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.

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 377

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

10 AN ACT TO PROVIDE A STREAMLINED METHOD TO RESTORE
11 A CITIZEN'S RIGHTS AFTER COMPLETING A CRIMINAL
12 SENTENCE; TO PROVIDE INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE
13 IN SEALING A CITIZEN'S CRIMINAL RECORD; TO
14 PROVIDE FOR PROTOCOLS DESIGNED TO HELP A CITIZEN
15 ACQUIRE PROFESSIONAL OR OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES; TO
16 PROVIDE FOR STANDARDS OF FAIRNESS IN EMPLOYMENT
17 WITH STATE AGENCIES; TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES TO
18 PRIVATE BUSINESSES WHO PARTICIPATE IN A CITIZEN'S
19 RESTORATION PROCESS; TO ASSURE ACCESS TO STATE
20 FUNDING FOR EDUCATION AND JOB TRAINING; TO ASSESS
21 EFFICACY OF A CITIZEN'S RESTORATION OF RIGHTS LAW
22 IN ORDER TO CONSIDER MAINTAINING OR CHANGING THE
23 PROCEDURES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

25 AN ACT TO BE KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS
26 HUMAN CAPITAL RESTORATION ACT".
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30 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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SECTION 1. NOT TO CODIFIED.

32 This act shall be known as the "Arkansas Human Capital Restoration Act"
33 and the act's general purpose shall be to provide avenues to citizens of the
34 State of Arkansas who have a criminal record to cleanse that record upon the
35 completion of his or her sentence and to ease his or her transition back into
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1 society through a variety of educational and job training measures, as well
2 as lowering the restrictive barriers in both the public and private sectors
3 that have historically kept a citizen with a criminal record from procuring
4 and keeping gainful employment.

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