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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1784

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF DAYS THE CENTRAL
9 REGISTRY HAS TO NOTIFY A STATE AGENCY OF THE RESULTS
10 OF A CENTRAL REGISTRY CHECK; TO EXPAND THE LIST OF
11 OFFENSES THAT DISQUALIFY AN INDIVIDUAL FROM CERTAIN
12 EMPLOYMENT; TO MODIFY THE NATIONAL CRIMINAL HISTORY
13 CHECK UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER
14 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

18 CONCERNING CENTRAL REGISTRY CHECKS,
19 DISQUALIFYING OFFENSES, AND OTHER
20 CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKS REQUIRED UNDER
21 SOME EMPLOYMENT TERMS.

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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 21-15-102(a)(1)(B)(ii)(c), concerning
27 positions involving direct contact with children, the mentally ill, and the
28 developmentally disabled, is amended to read as follows:

29 (c) Within ~~three (3)~~ seven (7) days of the
30 receipt of a request for a central registry check, the central registry shall
31 notify the state agency if the database contains any information naming the
32 applicant as an offender or perpetrator of child or adult abuse.

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34 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 21-15-102(f), concerning positions
35 involving direct contact with children, the mentally ill, and the
36 developmentally disabled, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read



1 as follows:

2 (34) Theft of public benefits, as prohibited in § 5-36-202.

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SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 21-15-108 is amended to read as follows:
21-15-108. Exempted employees.

Any A person in a "designated position, designated financial or information technology position, or other position" who submits evidence of ~~having maintained employment in the State of Arkansas for the past twelve (12) months and of~~ successfully completing a criminal history check within the last ~~twelve (12) months or in accordance with that person's professional license shall~~ sixty (60) days is not be required to apply for a national criminal history check under this subchapter, but shall have a state criminal history check.