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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

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17 CONCERNING CENTRAL REGISTRY CHECKS,  
18 DISQUALIFYING OFFENSES, AND OTHER  
19 CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKS REQUIRED UNDER  
20 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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