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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1506

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING SEX OFFENDER DISCLOSURE AND  
9 NOTIFICATION OF NURSING HOMES; AND FOR OTHER  
10 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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13 CONCERNING SEX OFFENDER DISCLOSURE AND  
14 NOTIFICATION OF NURSING HOMES.  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-12-913, concerning disclosure and  
21 notification of sex offenders under the Sex Offender Registration Act of  
22 1997, is amended to add a new subsection to read as follows:

23 (1)(1) The Department of Human Services and the Office of Long-Term  
24 Care shall promulgate rules for the disclosure to residents and staff of a  
25 nursing home or residential care facility regarding a sex offender who is a  
26 resident at the nursing home or residential care facility when information  
27 regarding the sex offender is released to a nursing home or residential care  
28 facility by a local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction.

29 (2) In accordance with rules promulgated by the Department of  
30 Human Services and the Office of Long-Term Care, the administration of a  
31 nursing home or residential care facility shall adopt a written policy  
32 regarding the distribution of information to residents and staff regarding a  
33 sex offender who is a resident of the nursing home or residential care  
34 facility.  
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