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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1506

5 By: Representative D. Meeks
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING SEX OFFENDER DISCLOSURE AND
9 NOTIFICATION OF NURSING HOMES" AND SUBSTITUTE *NURSING*
10 *HOMES AND OTHER RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES AND*
11 *ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES*; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 CONCERNING SEX OFFENDER DISCLOSURE AND
15 NOTIFICATION OF *NURSING HOMES AND OTHER*
16 *RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES AND ASSISTED*
17 *LIVING FACILITIES*.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-12-913, concerning disclosure and*
24 *notification of sex offenders under the Sex Offender Registration Act of*
25 *1997, is amended to add a new subsection to read as follows:*

26 *(1)(1)(A) The Department of Human Services and the Office of Long-Term*
27 *Care shall promulgate rules for the disclosure to residents and staff of a*
28 *nursing home, residential care facility, or assisted living facility*
29 *regarding a sex offender who is a resident at the nursing home, residential*
30 *care facility, or assisted living facility when information regarding the sex*
31 *offender is released to the nursing home, residential care facility, or*
32 *assisted living facility by a local law enforcement agency having*
33 *jurisdiction.*

34 *(B) Under rules promulgated by the Department of Human*
35 *Services and the Office of Long-Term Care, the administration of a nursing*
36 *home, residential care facility, or assisted living facility shall adopt a*



1 written policy regarding the distribution of information to residents and
2 staff regarding a sex offender who is a resident of the nursing home,
3 residential care facility, or assisted living facility.

4 (2) As used in this section, "assisted living facility" includes
5 without limitation a long-term care facility as defined under § 9-20-103 and
6 a human development center as defined under § 20-48-101.

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8 /s/D. Meeks
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