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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1175

5 By: Representative Tucker
6 By: Senator J. Hutchinson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE LIFETIME REGISTRATION ON THE
10 ARKANSAS SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY FOR A PERSON CONVICTED
11 OF RAPE WHEN THE RAPE INVOLVED THE USE OF FORCE; TO
12 REQUIRE RETROACTIVE REGISTRATION FOR CERTAIN SEX
13 OFFENDERS CONVICTED OF RAPE WHO ARE NO LONGER ON THE
14 ARKANSAS SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY WHEN THE RAPE INVOLVED
15 THE USE OF FORCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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19 ARKANSAS SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY FOR A
20 PERSON CONVICTED OF RAPE WHEN THE RAPE
21 INVOLVED THE USE OF FORCE
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-12-919(a), concerning lifetime
28 registration required for certain sex offenders, is amended to read as
29 follows:

30 (a) Lifetime registration is required for a sex offender who:

31 (1) Was found to have committed an aggravated sex offense;

32 (2) Was determined by the court to be or assessed as a Level 4
33 sexually dangerous person; ~~or~~

34 (3) Has pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to or been found
35 guilty of a second or subsequent sex offense under a separate case number,
36 not multiple counts on the same charge; or



1 (4) Was convicted at any time of rape by forcible compulsion, §
2 5-14-103(a)(1), or other substantially similar offense in another
3 jurisdiction.

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5 SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Temporary legislation. A person who was
6 convicted of rape by forcible compulsion, § 5-14-103(a)(1), or other
7 substantially similar offense in another jurisdiction, before March 1, 2003,
8 and who was never required to register as a sex offender or who has
9 subsequently been removed from the Arkansas Sex Offender Registry is required
10 to register or re-register as a sex offender under the Sex Offender
11 Registration Act of 1997, § 12-12-901 et seq., within sixty (60) days of the
12 effective date of this act or be subject to arrest and prosecution under §
13 12-12-904(a).