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# A Bill

SENATE BILL

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT PROHIBITING A REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER FROM  
10 PARTICIPATING IN CERTAIN HALLOWEEN-RELATED  
11 ACTIVITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 PROHIBITING A REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER  
16 FROM PARTICIPATING IN CERTAIN HALLOWEEN-  
17 RELATED ACTIVITIES.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 14, Subchapter 1, is amended  
23 to add an additional section to read as follows:

24 5-14-135. Registered offender prohibited from participating in certain  
25 Halloween-related activities.

26 (a) It is unlawful for a person who is required to register under the  
27 Sex Offender Registration Act of 1997, § 12-12-901 et seq., and who has been  
28 assessed as a Level 3 or Level 4 offender to knowingly:

29 (1) Distribute candy or any item to a minor as part of a  
30 Halloween-related event; or

31 (2) Wear a mask or other costume as part of a Halloween-related  
32 event if a minor is present at the Halloween-related event.

33 (b) It is not an offense under:

34 (1) Subsection (a)(1) of this section if the person is a parent  
35 or guardian of a minor to whom the candy or item is distributed; or

36 (2) Subsection (a)(2) of this section if the person is a parent



1 or guardian of all minors present at the Halloween-related event.

2 (c) A violation of this section is a Class D felony.

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