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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 183

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS  
FROM HOLDING A POSITION OF PUBLIC TRUST; AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN REGISTERED SEX  
OFFENDERS FROM HOLDING A POSITION OF  
PUBLIC TRUST.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 12, Subchapter 9, is  
amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

12-12-928. Registered offender prohibited from holding a position of  
public trust.

(a) As used in this section, "position of public trust" means a  
position in a public agency that provides public safety services, including  
without limitation a fire department, law enforcement agency, or emergency  
medical service agency.

(b) A sex offender who is required to register under the Sex Offender  
Registration Act of 1997, § 12-12-901 et seq., and who has been assessed as a  
Level 2, Level 3, or Level 4 offender may not hold a position of public  
trust.

