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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 207

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5 By: Senator Irvin  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT PROHIBITING A PERSON REQUIRED TO REGISTER AS A  
9 SEX OFFENDER FROM BEING A MEMBER OF OR PARTICIPATING  
10 WITH A VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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15 PROHIBITING A PERSON REQUIRED TO REGISTER  
16 AS A SEX OFFENDER FROM BEING A MEMBER OF  
17 OR PARTICIPATING WITH A VOLUNTEER FIRE  
18 DEPARTMENT.  
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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 Title 12, Chapter 12, Subchapter 9, is  
24 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

25 12-12-928. Prohibition concerning volunteer fire department membership  
26 or participation.

27 (a) As used in this section, "volunteer fire department" means any  
28 fire department for which a member of the fire department or participant with  
29 the fire department actively engages in fire suppression, rescue, pump  
30 operation, or other firefighting activity:

31 (1) On a voluntary basis; or

32 (2) For which the member or participant receives less than five  
33 thousand dollars (\$5,000) in total compensation during the taxable year from  
34 the volunteer fire department or firefighting unit that the member or  
35 participant serves.

36 (b) A person who is required to register as a sex offender under this



1 subchapter shall not be a member of or participate in the firefighting-  
2 related activities of a volunteer fire department.