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# A Bill

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SENATE BILL 207

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5 By: Senator Irvin

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT PROHIBITING A PERSON REQUIRED TO REGISTER AS A  
9 SEX OFFENDER FROM BEING A FIREFIGHTER FOR A VOLUNTEER  
10 FIRE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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14 PROHIBITING A PERSON REQUIRED TO REGISTER  
15 AS A SEX OFFENDER FROM BEING A  
16 FIREFIGHTER FOR A VOLUNTEER FIRE  
17 DEPARTMENT.

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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 12, Chapter 12, Subchapter 9, is  
23 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

24 12-12-928. Prohibition on volunteer fire department firefighting.

25 (a) As used in this section, "volunteer fire department" means a fire  
26 department for which a firefighter with the fire department actively engages  
27 in fire suppression, rescue, pump operation, or other firefighting activity:

28 (1) On a voluntary basis; or

29 (2) For which the firefighter receives less than five thousand  
30 dollars (\$5,000) in total compensation during the taxable year from the  
31 volunteer fire department or firefighting unit that the firefighter serves.

32 (b) A person who is required to register as a sex offender under this  
33 subchapter shall not be a firefighter for a volunteer fire department.

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36 /s/Irvin

