1   State of Arkansas   *As Engrossed: H3/7/19*
2   92nd General Assembly   A Bill
3   Regular Session, 2019   SENATE BILL 301
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5   By: Senator K. Hammer
6   *By: Representative Boyd*
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8   **For An Act To Be Entitled**
9   AN ACT TO AMEND LAWS CONCERNING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND
10   CHECKS FOR NURSING LICENSURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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13   **Subtitle**
14   TO AMEND LAWS CONCERNING CRIMINAL
15   BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR NURSING LICENSURE.
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18   BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20   SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-87-312, concerning criminal background
21   checks for licensing of nurses, is amended to add an additional subsection to
22   read as follows:
23   (m)(1) The board may participate at the state and federal level in
24   programs that provide notification of an arrest subsequent to an initial
25   background check that is conducted through available governmental systems.
26   (2) The board may submit an applicant's fingerprints to the
27   federal Next Generation Identification system.
28   (3) The fingerprints may be searched by future submissions to
29   the Next Generation Identification system, including latent fingerprint
30   searches.
31   (4) An applicant enrolled in the Next Generation Identification
32   system is not required to re-fingerprint when a subsequent request for a
33   state or federal criminal history background check is required if:
34   (A) A legible set of the applicant's fingerprints are
35   obtained when the applicant enrolls in the Next Generation Identification
36   system; and

1   (B) The applicant is subject to the Rap Back service of
2   the Next Generation Identification system.
3   (n) The Identification Bureau of the Department of Arkansas State
4   Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation may maintain fingerprints in
5   the Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System.
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7   /s/K. Hammer
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