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A Bill

SENATE BILL 561

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF AN
9 ADULT OFFENDER'S NAME FROM THE CHILD MALTREATMENT
10 CENTRAL REGISTRY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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14 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE REMOVAL
15 OF AN ADULT OFFENDER'S NAME FROM THE
16 CHILD MALTREATMENT CENTRAL REGISTRY.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-18-908(a), concerning the removal of a
22 name from the Child Maltreatment Central Registry, is amended to read as
23 follows:

24 ~~(a) If an adult offender is found guilty of, pleads guilty to, or~~
25 ~~pleads nolo contendere to an act that is the same act for which the offender~~
26 ~~is named in the Child Maltreatment Central Registry regardless of any~~
27 ~~subsequent expungement of the offense from the offender's criminal record,~~
28 ~~the offender shall always remain in the registry unless the conviction is~~
29 ~~reversed or vacated.~~ An adult offender shall permanently remain on the Child
30 Maltreatment Central Registry if the:

31 (1) Adult offender is convicted of a criminal offense for an act
32 or omission that constitutes child maltreatment and for which the adult
33 offender is named in the Child Maltreatment Central Registry regardless of
34 any subsequent expungement of the criminal offense from the adult offender's
35 criminal record;

36 (2) Adult offender's conviction for the criminal offense



1 described under subdivision (a)(1) of this section has not been reversed or
2 vacated; and

3 (3) Adult offender's name is placed in the registry for severe
4 maltreatment.

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