

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.  
Act 993 of the Regular Session

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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1784

By: Representative Fite

### **For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF DAYS THE CENTRAL REGISTRY HAS TO NOTIFY A STATE AGENCY OF THE RESULTS OF A CENTRAL REGISTRY CHECK; TO EXPAND THE LIST OF OFFENSES THAT DISQUALIFY AN INDIVIDUAL FROM CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT; TO MODIFY THE NATIONAL CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### **Subtitle**

CONCERNING CENTRAL REGISTRY CHECKS,  
DISQUALIFYING OFFENSES, AND OTHER  
CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKS REQUIRED UNDER  
SOME EMPLOYMENT TERMS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 21-15-102(a)(1)(B)(ii)(c), concerning positions involving direct contact with children, the mentally ill, and the developmentally disabled, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Within ~~three (3)~~ seven (7) days of the receipt of a request for a central registry check, the central registry shall notify the state agency if the database contains any information naming the applicant as an offender or perpetrator of child or adult abuse.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 21-15-102(f), concerning positions involving direct contact with children, the mentally ill, and the developmentally disabled, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read



as follows:

(34) Theft of public benefits, as prohibited in § 5-36-202.

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