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A Bill

SENATE BILL 87

By: Senator Hester
By: Representative Ladyman

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE CRIMINAL OFFENSES THAT WOULD CAUSE THE DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSURE OF A MASSAGE THERAPIST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO CLARIFY THE CRIMINAL OFFENSES THAT WOULD CAUSE THE DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSURE OF A MASSAGE THERAPIST.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-86-303(a)(2), concerning the qualifications of licensure for a massage therapist, is amended to read as follows:

(2) Make oath that he or she has not been convicted of, found guilty of, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to any offense that would constitute a felony listed under § 17-3-102 or constitute the offense of prostitution, either in this state or ~~the United States~~ another state, and submit a signed authorization to investigate and have information released to the department;

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-86-311(a)(1), concerning disciplinary actions and penalties for massage therapists, is amended to read as follows:

(1) A felony listed under § 17-3-102 or the offense of



prostitution, either in this state or another state;

APPROVED: 2/23/21