

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2286

5 By: Representatives Pennartz, D. Creekmore, R. Green
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CREATE AN OFFENSE PROHIBITING
10 REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS FROM OBTAINING OR
11 POSSESSING IDENTIFICATION CARDS OR DRIVER'S
12 LICENSES WITH INCORRECT PHYSICAL ADDRESSES; AND
13 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS FROM OBTAINING
17 OR POSSESSING IDENTIFICATION CARDS OR
18 DRIVER'S LICENSES WITH INCORRECT
19 PHYSICAL ADDRESSES.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 14, Subchapter 1 is amended
26 to add an additional section to read as follows:

27 5-14-130. Registered offender – Incorrect permanent physical address
28 on identification cards or driver's license prohibited.

29 (a) It is unlawful for a person who is required to register under the
30 Sex Offender Registration Act of 1997, § 12-12-901 et seq. or required to
31 register as a sex offender in any other state to knowingly:

32 (1) Provide false information to obtain an identification card
33 or a driver's license under Title 27 of this Arkansas Code that indicates an
34 incorrect permanent physical address for his or her residence; or

35 (2) Possess an identification card or a driver's license issued
36 under Title 27 of this Arkansas Code that indicates an incorrect permanent



1 physical address for his or her residence.

2 (b) It is an affirmative defense to a violation of subdivision (a)(2)
3 of this section if the sex offender has provided notice of a change of
4 address as required by § 27-16-506.

5 (c)(1) A violation of subdivision (a)(1) of this section is a Class D
6 felony.

7 (2) A violation of subdivision (a)(2) of this section is a Class
8 A misdemeanor.

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10 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
11 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the need to maintain correct
12 information regarding the location of the residences of sex offenders is
13 necessary to ensure the safety of the citizens of the State of Arkansas; that
14 the provisions of this act will require sex offenders to maintain correct
15 information on identification cards and driver's licenses; and that this act
16 is necessary because of the public risk posed by sex offenders. Therefore,
17 an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary
18 for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become
19 effective on:

20 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

21 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,
22 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the
23 bill; or

24 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
25 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.