

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1506

By: Representative D. Meeks

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

AN ACT CONCERNING SEX OFFENDER DISCLOSURE AND NOTIFICATION OF NURSING HOMES" AND SUBSTITUTE *NURSING HOMES AND OTHER RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES*; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### **Subtitle**

CONCERNING SEX OFFENDER DISCLOSURE AND NOTIFICATION OF *NURSING HOMES AND OTHER RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES*.

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

*SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-12-913, concerning disclosure and notification of sex offenders under the Sex Offender Registration Act of 1997, is amended to add a new subsection to read as follows:*

*(1)(1)(A) The Department of Human Services and the Office of Long-Term Care shall promulgate rules for the disclosure to residents and staff of a nursing home, residential care facility, or assisted living facility regarding a sex offender who is a resident at the nursing home, residential care facility, or assisted living facility when information regarding the sex offender is released to the nursing home, residential care facility, or assisted living facility by a local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction.*

*(B) Under rules promulgated by the Department of Human Services and the Office of Long-Term Care, the administration of a nursing home, residential care facility, or assisted living facility shall adopt a*



written policy regarding the distribution of information to residents and staff regarding a sex offender who is a resident of the nursing home, residential care facility, or assisted living facility.

(2) As used in this section, "assisted living facility" includes without limitation a long-term care facility as defined under § 9-20-103 and a human development center as defined under § 20-48-101.

/s/D. Meeks