

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

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1784

By: Representative Eaves

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE QUALIFICATIONS TO BE A LAW  
ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

CONCERNING THE QUALIFICATIONS TO BE A LAW  
ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-9-106(b), concerning the qualifications to be a law enforcement officer, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) In addition to the requirements of subsection (a) of this section and § 12-9-104(7), the commission, by rules ~~and regulations~~, shall fix such other qualifications as it deems necessary.

(2) ~~However, no~~ A person who pleads or is found guilty of a felony ~~shall be~~ offense is not eligible to be appointed or certified as a law enforcement officer unless the felony offense is:

(A) Sealed under the Comprehensive Criminal Record Sealing Act of 2013, § 16-90-1401 et seq.; or

(B) Pardoned.

