

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

State of Arkansas
91st General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2259

By: Representative Walker

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE PASSAGE OF THE CIVICS PORTION OF THE NATURALIZATION TEST USED BY UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES BEFORE A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY VOTE FOR OR AGAINST A BILL OR RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO REQUIRE THE PASSAGE OF THE CIVICS PORTION OF THE NATURALIZATION TEST USED BY UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES BEFORE A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY VOTE FOR OR AGAINST A BILL OR RESOLUTION.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 10, Chapter 2, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

10-2-133. United States citizenship civics test.

(a) In order to be eligible to cast his or her vote concerning a proposed law or resolution, a member of the General Assembly shall:

(1) Take a test that is identical to the civics portion of the naturalization test used by United States Citizenship and Immigration Services; and

(2) Correctly answer at least sixty (60) of the one hundred (100) test questions.

(b) A member of the General Assembly may retake the test under



subsection (a) of this section as many times as necessary to achieve a passing score.