

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2260

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 PERSON MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO SERVE AS A DIRECTOR OR HEAD OF A STATE AGENCY; 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 PERSON MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO SERVE AS A DIRECTOR OR HEAD OF A STATE AGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 25, Chapter 1, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

25-1-125. United States citizenship civics test.

(a) In order to be eligible to serve as the director or head of a state agency, a person 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 person may retake the test under subsection (a) of this section



as many times as necessary to achieve a passing score.