

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

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2261

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 CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICER OF THIS STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 21, Chapter 1, Subchapter 4, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

21-1-409. United States citizenship civics test.

(a) In order to be eligible to serve as a constitutional officer, 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.