

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

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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 207

By: Senator Irvin

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT PROHIBITING A PERSON REQUIRED TO REGISTER AS A  
*SEX OFFENDER FROM BEING A FIREFIGHTER FOR A VOLUNTEER  
FIRE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

### Subtitle

*PROHIBITING A PERSON REQUIRED TO REGISTER  
AS A SEX OFFENDER FROM BEING A  
FIREFIGHTER FOR A VOLUNTEER FIRE  
DEPARTMENT.*

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

*SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 12, Subchapter 9, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:*

*12-12-928. Prohibition on volunteer fire department firefighting.*

*(a) As used in this section, "volunteer fire department" means a fire department for which a firefighter with the fire department actively engages in fire suppression, rescue, pump operation, or other firefighting activity:*

*(1) On a voluntary basis; or*

*(2) For which the firefighter receives less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in total compensation during the taxable year from the volunteer fire department or firefighting unit that the firefighter serves.*

*(b) A person who is required to register as a sex offender under this subchapter shall not be a firefighter for a volunteer fire department.*

/s/Irvin

