

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1460

By: Representative Womack

By: Senator T. Garner

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO CREATE THE WORKFORCE FREEDOM ACT OF 2021;
TO ELIMINATE DUPLICATIVE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS AT
THE LOCAL LEVEL; TO INCREASE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES
FOR WORKERS IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO CREATE THE WORKFORCE FREEDOM ACT OF
2021; TO ELIMINATE DUPLICATIVE LICENSING
REQUIREMENTS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL; AND TO
INCREASE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR
WORKERS IN ARKANSAS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 1, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

17-1-109. Workforce Freedom Act of 2021.

(a) This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Workforce Freedom Act of 2021".

(b) Unless specifically authorized by the General Assembly, cities, counties, or other political subdivisions of the state shall not enact a requirement for licensing, certification, or registration for any profession or occupation in a manner that duplicates a requirement for licensing, certification, or registration that is already enacted by the state.

/s/Womack

