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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1136

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE COMPREHENSIVE CRIMINAL RECORD SEALING ACT OF 2013; TO PROHIBIT A COURT FROM GRANTING A UNIFORM PETITION WHEN A PERSON IS SUBJECT TO AN ACTIVE WARRANT OF ARREST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO AMEND THE COMPREHENSIVE CRIMINAL RECORD SEALING ACT OF 2013; AND TO PROHIBIT A COURT FROM GRANTING A UNIFORM PETITION WHEN A PERSON IS SUBJECT TO AN ACTIVE WARRANT OF ARREST.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-90-1414(a)(3)(A), concerning the content of the uniform petition, is amended to read as follows:

(A) The uniform petition shall include a statement verified under oath indicating:

(i) ~~whether~~ Whether the petitioner has felony charges pending in any state or federal court and the status of the pending felony charges ~~as well as;~~

(ii) Whether the petitioner is subject to an active warrant of arrest issued by any court; and

(iii) ~~whether~~ Whether the person is required to register as a sex offender under the Sex Offender Registration Act of 1997, § 12-12-901 et seq.



SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 16-90-1415, concerning the burden of proof and standard of review for a uniform petition, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(g) A court shall not grant a uniform petition to seal under § 16-90-1413 when the person is subject to an active warrant of arrest issued by any court.