

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

State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1908

By: Representative Long

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE;  
TO CREATE THE PROOF OF RESIDENCY FOR PUBLIC  
ASSISTANCE ACT; TO REQUIRE PROOF OF RESIDENCY FOR  
ADULT APPLICANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO CREATE THE PROOF OF RESIDENCY FOR  
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT; TO AMEND THE LAW  
REGARDING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE; AND TO  
REQUIRE PROOF OF RESIDENCY FOR ADULT  
APPLICANTS.

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

SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Title.

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Proof of Residency for Public Assistance Act".

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 76, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

20-76-120. Proof of residency requirement.

For an adult applicant for public assistance who claims to reside in this state, the state agency or political subdivision administering the public assistance shall make every reasonable effort to verify the adult applicant's residency, including without limitation requesting the adult applicant present one (1) of the following:

(1) A utility bill in the adult applicant's name from at least



six (6) months before the application;

(2) A bank statement in the adult applicant's name from at least six (6) months before the application;

(3) An Arkansas driver's license issued in the six (6) months before the application; or

(4) A state-issued identification card issued in the six (6) months before the application.