

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

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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 95

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ATHLETIC TRAINERS ACT;  
TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF "ATHLETE" WITHIN THE  
ARKANSAS ATHLETIC TRAINERS ACT; AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ATHLETIC TRAINERS  
ACT; AND TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF  
"ATHLETE" WITHIN THE ARKANSAS ATHLETIC  
TRAINERS ACT.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-93-402(1), concerning the definition of "athlete" within the Arkansas Athletic Trainers Act, is amended to read as follows:

(1) "Athlete" means an individual who is participating in ~~organized athletic or team activities at the interscholastic, intramural, intercollegiate, or professional level, or sanctioned recreational sports activities~~ activities related to recreation, sport, exercise, or tactical duty;

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-93-402(1), concerning the definition of "direct supervision" within the Arkansas Athletic Trainers Act, is amended to read as follows:

(6) "Direct supervision" means supervision of the athletic trainer in a clinical setting by the supervising physical therapist or



physician who is readily available for consultation for the care of the athlete ~~and is on the premises;~~

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 17-93-402, concerning the definitions within the Arkansas Athletic Trainers Act, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(10) "Tactical duty" means activities associated with law enforcement, military, or rescue services.