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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1784

5 By: Representative Eaves
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING THE QUALIFICATIONS TO BE A LAW
9 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

11 CONCERNING THE QUALIFICATIONS TO BE A LAW
12 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-9-106(b), concerning the qualifications
20 to be a law enforcement officer, is amended to read as follows:

21 (b)(1) In addition to the requirements of subsection (a) of this
22 section and § 12-9-104(7), the commission, by rules ~~and regulations~~, shall
23 fix such other qualifications as it deems necessary.

24 (2) ~~However, no~~ A person who pleads or is found guilty of a
25 felony ~~shall be~~ offense is not eligible to be appointed or certified as a law
26 enforcement officer unless the felony offense is:

27 (A) Sealed under the Comprehensive Criminal Record Sealing
28 Act of 2013, § 16-90-1401 et seq.; or

29 (B) Pardoned.
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