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A Bill

SENATE BILL 299

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO ALLOW A PERSON PREVIOUSLY CONVICTED OF A
9 FELONY BUT SUBSEQUENTLY PARDONED BY THE GOVERNOR TO
10 BECOME A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 A FELONY BUT SUBSEQUENTLY PARDONED BY THE
16 GOVERNOR TO BECOME A LAW ENFORCEMENT
17 OFFICER.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-9-106(b), regarding the requirements
24 necessary to become a law enforcement officer, is amended to read as follows:

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

28 (2) However, ~~no~~ a person who pleads or is found guilty of a
29 felony ~~shall be~~ is not eligible to be appointed or certified as a law
30 enforcement officer unless the person is subsequently pardoned by the
31 Governor for the felony.
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