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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1136

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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20 ACTIVE WARRANT OF ARREST.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-90-1414(a)(3)(A), concerning the content
26 of the uniform petition, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

34 (iii) ~~whether~~ Whether the person is required to
35 register as a sex offender under the Sex Offender Registration Act of 1997, §
36 12-12-901 et seq.



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

4 (g) A court shall not grant a uniform petition to seal under § 16-90-
5 1413 when the person is subject to an active warrant of arrest issued by any
6 court.

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