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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1378

5 By: Representative Boyd  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS RELATING TO  
10 CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR LICENSURE UNDER THE  
11 ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR LICENSURE  
17 UNDER THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF  
18 PHARMACY.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-92-317(a), concerning criminal  
25 background checks for licensure under the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy,  
26 is amended to read as follows:

27 (a)(1) Each applicant for a new intern or pharmacist license or a new  
28 or reinstated registration as a pharmacy technician issued by the Arkansas  
29 State Board of Pharmacy shall apply to the Identification Bureau of the  
30 Department of Arkansas State Police for a state and national criminal  
31 background check, to be conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

32 (2) However, the board may+

33 ~~(A) Authorize~~ authorize the criminal background check  
34 obtained for a license or registration to be used for a subsequent  
35 application for another new license or registration issued by the board for a  
36 designated time period after the date of the original license or



1 registration; ~~and.~~

2 ~~(B)(i) Exempt from obtaining a criminal background check~~  
3 ~~an applicant for a pharmacist license who upon licensure will not practice~~  
4 ~~pharmacy while physically present in the State of Arkansas.~~

5 ~~(ii) However, before performing any practice of~~  
6 ~~pharmacy while physically present within the State of Arkansas, such an~~  
7 ~~applicant shall obtain the criminal background check and be subject to the~~  
8 ~~provisions of this section.~~

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