

1 State of Arkansas
2 95th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1908

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5 By: Representative Long
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE;
10 TO CREATE THE PROOF OF RESIDENCY FOR PUBLIC
11 ASSISTANCE ACT; TO REQUIRE PROOF OF RESIDENCY FOR
12 ADULT APPLICANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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19 REQUIRE PROOF OF RESIDENCY FOR ADULT
20 APPLICANTS.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Title.

25 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Proof of Residency for
26 Public Assistance Act".
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28 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 76, Subchapter 1, is
29 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

30 20-76-120. Proof of residency requirement.

31 For an adult applicant for public assistance who claims to reside in
32 this state, the state agency or political subdivision administering the
33 public assistance shall make every reasonable effort to verify the adult
34 applicant's residency, including without limitation requesting the adult
35 applicant present one (1) of the following:

36 (1) A utility bill in the adult applicant's name from at least



1 six (6) months before the application;

2 (2) A bank statement in the adult applicant's name from at least
3 six (6) months before the application;

4 (3) An Arkansas driver's license issued in the six (6) months
5 before the application; or

6 (4) A state-issued identification card issued in the six (6)
7 months before the application.

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