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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2018

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS OF  
9 CANDIDATES BEFORE ELECTIONS; TO ALLOW PARTISAN  
10 CANDIDATES TO PROVIDE BACKGROUND CHECKS TO THE  
11 PARTIES; TO ALLOW CANDIDATES NOT ASSOCIATED WITH A  
12 PARTY TO PROVIDE BACKGROUND CHECKS WHEN FILING FOR  
13 CANDIDACY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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17 TO PROVIDE FOR CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS  
18 OF CANDIDATES BEFORE ELECTIONS; AND TO  
19 ALLOW CANDIDATES TO PROVIDE THEIR  
20 BACKGROUND CHECKS.

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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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25 SECTION 1. The purpose of this act is to create a procedure for  
26 performing criminal background checks of candidates for office.  
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