

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1993**  
4 **By: Senator Scott**

# A Bill

**ACT 658 OF 1993**  
**SENATE BILL 532**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PERMIT THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION TO HOUSE  
9 OFFENDERS COMMITTED TO THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT AT  
10 ANY FACILITY OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT PROVIDING THAT THE  
11 SAFETY, EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND REHABILITATIVE EFFORTS  
12 THAT ARE THE MISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT ARE MET  
13 SPECIFICALLY REPEALING ARKANSAS CODE 12-29-102 AND 12-28-  
14 401(A) AND SPECIFICALLY BEING IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARKANSAS  
15 STATUTE 12-27-113."

## Subtitle

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18 "TO PERMIT OFFENDERS COMMITTED TO THE CUSTODY OF THE  
19 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION TO BE ASSIGNED TO APPROPRIATE  
20 FACILITIES."

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

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24 SECTION 1. All commitments to the Department of Correction shall be to  
25 the department and not to a particular institution.

26 The director of the Department of Correction shall, in accordance with  
27 the rules, procedures, and regulations promulgated by the Board of Correction,  
28 assign a newly committed inmate to an appropriate facility of the department.

29 He may transfer an inmate from one (1) facility to another consistent  
30 with the commitment and in accordance with treatment, training, and security  
31 needs.

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33 SECTION 2. Arkansas Statute 12-29-102 and 12-28-401(a), and all laws  
34 and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

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36 SECTION 3. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly

1 that there is an urgent need to utilize all existing bed space in the  
2 Department of Correction, and that this act is designed to accomplish this  
3 purpose. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being  
4 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and  
5 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and  
6 approval.

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