

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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# A Bill

Act 351 of 2003  
SENATE BILL 195

5 By: Senator J. Bookout  
6 By: Representative Lamoureux  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF THE DIRECTOR OF  
11 THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF THE  
15 DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
16 CORRECTION.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-27-107(d)(6), concerning duties of the  
23 Director of the Department of Correction, is amended to read as follows:

24 (6)(A) Designate those employees of the department who shall have the  
25 powers of peace officers in the enforcement of criminal laws to the extent  
26 they apply to employees, inmates, and persons on Department of Correction  
27 property, or while participating in the search and capture of an inmate who  
28 has escaped custody, or while assisting law enforcement officers in the  
29 search and capture of any fugitive or escapee from another jurisdiction.

30 (B) The employees so designated have the authority to use blue  
31 rotating or flashing emergency lights on Arkansas Department of Correction  
32 vehicles and exercise other law enforcement powers exercised by police and  
33 other law enforcement personnel.  
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36 APPROVED: 3/13/2003

