

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.  
Act 1330 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas  
2 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 628

5 By: Senators J. Bookout, Capps  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CLASSIFY AND DESIGNATE THE TEACHING AND  
10 INSTRUCTION PERSONNEL AT THE ARKANSAS POLICE  
11 CORPS TRAINING PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF  
12 ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK AS LAW ENFORCEMENT  
13 OFFICERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT TO CLASSIFY AND DESIGNATE THE  
16 TEACHING AND INSTRUCTION PERSONNEL AT  
17 THE ARKANSAS POLICE CORPS TRAINING  
18 PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT  
19 LITTLE ROCK AS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-9-204 is amended to read as follows:

26 12-9-204. Academy instructors - Law enforcement powers.

27 (a) All full-time basic police training course teaching and  
28 instruction personnel at the Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy, the  
29 Arkansas Police Corps Training Program at the University of Arkansas at  
30 Little Rock, and the Black River Technical College Law Enforcement Training  
31 Academy are classified and designated as law enforcement officers after  
32 meeting minimum qualifications for law enforcement officers certification as  
33 established by the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and  
34 Training.

35 (b)(1) The personnel shall have and exercise all authority and



1 functions of other law enforcement officers in the State of Arkansas.

2 (2) They shall have general law enforcement authority to  
 3 cooperate with, assist, and support local law enforcement officers in all law  
 4 enforcement activities and functions.

5 (c) The personnel shall:

6 (1) Be credited with service toward maintaining and increasing  
 7 certification levels for time employed at the Arkansas Law Enforcement  
 8 Training Academy and the Black River Technical College Law Enforcement  
 9 Training Academy; and

10 (2) Receive credit for years of law enforcement service for time  
 11 employed at the Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy, the Arkansas  
 12 Police Corps Training Program at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock,  
 13 or the Black River Technical College Law Enforcement Training Academy upon  
 14 employment as law enforcement officers elsewhere in the State of Arkansas.

15 (d) An Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy, the Arkansas Police  
 16 Corps Training Program at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, or Black  
 17 River Technical College Law Enforcement Training Academy instructor  
 18 classified and designated as a law enforcement officer under this section:

19 (1) Is not qualified to enroll in a different retirement system  
 20 because of the classification or designation; and

21 (2) Shall not qualify for any benefit enhancement other than  
 22 that available under his or her current retirement system.

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 24 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
 25 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that full-time law enforcement  
 26 instructors at the Arkansas Police Corps Training Program at the University  
 27 of Arkansas at Little Rock need access to restricted law enforcement training  
 28 classes and material to ensure that current skills are maintained while  
 29 instructing law enforcement personnel in basic police training and other law  
 30 enforcement training courses; and that a delay in the implementation of this  
 31 act will hamper the state's ability to provide training and certification of  
 32 an adequate number of law enforcement officers. Therefore, an emergency is  
 33 declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the  
 34 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective  
 35 on:

36 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

1           (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,  
2 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the  
3 bill; or

4           (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
5 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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