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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8		For An Act To Be Entitled		
9		AN ACT TO CREATE AN ARKANSAS CRIMINAL CODE		
10		REVISION COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.		
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13		AN ACT TO CREATE AN ARKANSAS CRIMINAL		
14		CODE REVISION COMMISSION.		
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17	BE IT ENACTED I	Y THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKAN	ISAS:	
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19	SECTION 1	. Arkansas Criminal Code Revision Commissio	n created.	
20	(a) The	e is created the Arkansas Criminal Code Revi	sion Commission.	
21	(b) The	commission shall consist of the following me	mbers:	
22	<u>(1)</u>	The Governor or the Governor's designee;		
23	<u>(2)</u>	A member of the House Judiciary Committee	selected by the	
24	Speaker of the	House of Representatives;		
25	<u>(3)</u>	A member of the Senate Judiciary Committee	selected by the	
26	President Pro	empore of the Senate;		
27	<u>(4)</u>	The Attorney General or the Attorney Gener	al's designee;	
28	<u>(5)</u>	The Director of the Arkansas Sentencing Co	ommission;	
29	<u>(6)</u>	A public defender appointed by the Public	<u>Defender</u>	
30	Commission;			
31	<u>(7)</u>	The Prosecutor Coordinator or the coordina	tor's designee;	
32	<u>(8)</u>	A practicing attorney selected by the Pres	ident of the	
33	Arkansas Bar Association;			
34	<u>(9)</u>	A circuit judge selected by the Chief Just	ice of the	
35 Arkansas Supreme Court;				
36	<u>(10</u>) A Judge of the Arkansas Court of Appeals	selected by the	

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1	Chief Judge of the Arkansas Court of Appeals;		
2	(11) A Supreme Court Justice selected by the Chief Justice of		
3	the Arkansas Supreme Court;		
4	(12) The Director of the Department of Correction or the		
5	director's designee;		
6	(13) A sheriff selected by the Arkansas Sheriff's Association;		
7	(14) The Director of the Department of Arkansas State Police or		
8	the director's designee;		
9	(15) The Director of the Department of Community Punishment or		
10	the director's designee;		
11	(16) A professor from the University of Arkansas School of Law		
12	selected by the dean of the law school;		
13	(17) A professor from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock,		
14	William N. Bowen School of Law, selected by the dean of the law school;		
15	(18) The Executive Director of the Arkansas Code Revision Commission		
16	or the director's designee; and		
17	(19) The Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research or the		
18	director's designee.		
19	(c)(l) The Attorney General or the Attorney General's designee shall		
20	call the first meeting within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this		
21	act and shall serve as chair at the first meeting.		
22	(2) At the first meeting, the members of the commission shall		
23	elect from its membership a chair and other officers as needed for the		
24	transaction of its business.		
25	(3)(A) The commission shall conduct its meetings in Pulaski		
26	County.		
27	(B) Meetings shall be held at least once every three (3)		
28	months, but may occur more often at the call of the chair.		
29	(d) If any vacancy occurs on the commission, the vacancy shall be		
30	filled by the same process as the original appointment.		
31	(e) The commission shall establish rules and procedures for the		
32	conduct of its business.		
33	(f) Members of the commission shall serve without compensation, but		
34	may receive expense reimbursement according to § 25-16-902.		
35	(g) A majority of the members of the commission shall constitute a		
36	quorum for transacting any business of the commission.		

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1	(h) The Attorney General shall provide staff for the commission.				
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3	13-4-405. Duties of the commission.				
4	The commission shall:				
5	(1) Review all criminal laws and procedure of this state and				
6	propose any needed changes or corrections to be made by law or court rules;				
7	(2) Prepare draft legislation concerning the needed changes or				
8	corrections to the Arkansas Criminal Code and the criminal statutes of				
9	Arkansas;				
10	(3) Provide a copy of the draft legislation and any recommended				
11	changes to the court rules to the House and Senate Committee on Judiciary no				
12	later than October 1, 2004; and				
13	(4) Recommend to the Arkansas Supreme Court no later than				
14	October 1, 2004 any needed changes in court rules.				
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16	SECTION 2. The commission expires July 1, 2005.				
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18	/s/ Ledbetter, et al				
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