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 1198 of the Regular Session

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: H3/24/09	
2	87th General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2009		HOUSE BILL 2274
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5	By: Representative Patterson		
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled		
9	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE HEAD OF THE		
10	ARKANSAS FORESTRY COMMISSION TO APPOINT AN		
11	INSTITUTIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; AND FOR		
12	OTHER PURPOSES.		
13	Subtitle		
14	TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE HEAD OF THE		
15	ARKANSAS FORESTRY COMMISSION TO APPOINT		
16	AN INSTITUTIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT		
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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 § 25-17-304(a), concerning the designation of		
23	an institutional law enforcement officer, is amended to read as follows:		
24	(a) The executive heads of each of the educational, charitable,		
25	correctional, penal, and other institutions owned and operated by the State		
26	of Arkansas, including the executive head of the Department of Parks and		
27	Tourism and the executive head of the Arkansas Forestry Commission, are		
28	authorized to designate and appoint one (1) or more of the employees of the		
29	institutions and department, respectively, as an institutional law		
30	enforcement officer or officers for the institution or at a state park, or		
31	any separate portion of the institution or park, who shall exercise law		
32	enforcement officer authority under the laws of this state.		
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34		/s/ Patterson	
35			APPROVED: 4/7/2009