

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
84th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2003  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 949**

"TO LIMIT THE ARKANSAS CRIME INFORMATION SYSTEM FROM PRECLUDING  
COOPERATION BETWEEN CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCIES IN COST-SHARING  
AGREEMENTS TO UTILIZE THE SYSTEM'S RESOURCES."

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 949.**

Amend Senate Bill No. 949 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 9 through 13, and substitute the following:  
"AN ACT TO PRECLUDE A USER AGENCY OF THE ARKANSAS CRIME INFORMATION SYSTEM  
FROM DENYING ACCESS TO ANOTHER CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY WHEN USING THE  
SYSTEM'S RESOURCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 16 through 20, and substitute the following:  
"AN ACT TO PRECLUDE A USER AGENCY OF THE ARKANSAS CRIME INFORMATION SYSTEM  
FROM DENYING ACCESS TO ANOTHER CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY WHEN USING THE  
SYSTEM'S RESOURCES."

AND

Delete Section 1. of the bill and substitute a new section to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. (a) As used in this act, "criminal justice agency" means a law enforcement agency that meets the criteria for and has been assigned an ORI number by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

(b)(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law under Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 12, Subchapter 2, if a criminal justice agency meets the criteria for being a criminal justice agency under the Arkansas Crime Information Center's system regulations, a user agency of the Arkansas Crime Information System shall not deny another criminal justice agency not equipped for direct access to the system from accessing the system's resources.

(2) Access shall be allowed in the form of radio communications, public service, and in-person use at the user agency.

(c) Any person in a user agency that denies access to another criminal justice agency not equipped for direct access to the system is guilty of a violation of obstructing governmental operations under Arkansas Code § 5-54-



102.

(d) This act shall be enforced as a joint effort between the Arkansas Crime Information Center and the Arkansas State Police.”

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

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