

**REPORT OF THE
CHARITABLE, PENAL & CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE
ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

October 25 , 2013

Co-Chairs:

The Charitable, Penal & Correctional Institutions Subcommittee met Thursday, September 26, 2013, in Room B, MAC Building, in Little Rock for continued discussion on the impacts of Act 570 of 2011.

Wendy Naro-Ware, Vice President, JFA-Associates, presented the Arkansas Department of Correction, Sentencing Commission, & Department of Community Correction Ten-Year Adult Secure Population Projection Report including Act 570 Impact Assumptions.

Sheila Sharp, Director, Department of Community Correction, provided an update on the mandates and implementation of Act 570.

The Subcommittee met jointly with the Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs on Friday, October 11, at the Department of Correction - East AR Regional Unit in Brickeys, Arkansas and Saturday, October 12, at the Delta Cultural Center in Helena, Arkansas for continued discussion on the increase in inmate populations and review of policy changes implemented within the Department of Community Correction.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Stephanie Flowers, Co-Chair

Representative Denny Altes, Co-Chair