

1 **State of Arkansas**

2 **78th General Assembly**

3 **Regular Session, 1991**

# **A Bill**

**HOUSE BILL 1108**

4 ***By: Representatives Flanagin, Barclay, Dietz, Allen, Argue, Arnold, Baker, Beatty, Blair,***  
5 ***Brown, Calhoun, Carter, Davis, Dawson, Easley, Fairchild, Forgey, Gibson, Gilbert,***  
6 ***Goodwin, Henry, Hogue, Holland, Horn, Hunton, Hutchinson, Jones, Jordon, King, McCoy,***  
7 ***McGee, McGinnis, McJunkin, McKissack, O. Miller, Mills, Mitchell, Mitchum, Moreland,***  
8 ***Mullenix, Murphy, Northcutt, Parkerson, Pollan, Porter, Pryor, Purdom, Jim Roberts,***  
9 ***Jacqueline Roberts, Rorie, Sanson, Schexnayder, Smith Steele, Stephens, Stewart, Teague,***  
10 ***Thicksten, Thurman, Townsend, Tullis, Wagner, Walker, Watts, Willems, J. Wilson, M.***  
11 ***Wilson, B. Wood, K. Wood, Wooldridge and Wyrick***

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## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

15 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ALL POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES  
16 HERETOFORE VESTED IN OR EXERCISED BY THE CHARITABLE, PENAL  
17 AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE  
18 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SHALL HEREAFTER BE VESTED IN AND  
19 EXERCISED BY THE APPROPRIATE SUBJECT MATTER JOINT INTERIM  
20 COMMITTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND FOR OTHER  
21 PURPOSES."

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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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25 SECTION 1. For the purposes of this Act, the following terms shall have  
26 the respective meanings as herein set forth, unless the context hereof clearly  
27 indicates otherwise.

28 (a) "State agency" shall mean any officer, office, board, commission,  
29 department, council, bureau, institution or other agency of the state of  
30 Arkansas having authority by law to promulgate administrative rules and  
31 regulations.

32 (b) "Joint interim committee of the General Assembly" shall mean and  
33 include the joint interim committees of the General Assembly as established by  
34 Arkansas Code 10-3-203(3)(A) and 10-3-701.

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1       SECTION 2. All powers, functions and duties heretofore vested in or  
2 exercised by the Charitable, Penal and Correctional Institutions Subcommittee  
3 of the Legislative Council *or by the Legislative Council after receiving*  
4 *recommendations of the Charitable, Penal and Correctional Institutions*  
5 *Subcommittee* are hereby vested in and shall hereafter be exercised by the  
6 respective appropriate subject matter joint interim committees of the General  
7 Assembly.

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9       SECTION 3. (a) All matters required to be submitted by the various  
10 state agencies to the Charitable, Penal and Correctional Institutions  
11 Subcommittee of the Legislative Council or required to be submitted to the  
12 Legislative Council and which have in the past been referred to the  
13 Charitable, Penal and Correctional Institutions Subcommittee for  
14 recommendations shall hereafter be submitted to the Arkansas Legislative  
15 Council for referral to the appropriate joint interim committees as provided  
16 herein. State agencies shall file such matters with the Arkansas Legislative  
17 Council at the same time and in the same manner as such matters were  
18 heretofore filed with the Legislative Council or the subcommittee of the  
19 Council. The Legislative Council shall not refer such matters to the  
20 Legislative Council or a subcommittee of the Council.

21       (b) At the next regular or special meeting of a joint interim  
22 committee, all such matters referred to the committee subsequent to the last  
23 meeting of the committee or designated subcommittee thereof, shall be placed  
24 on the agenda for the meeting of such joint interim committee, together with  
25 any staff report for consideration by such joint interim committee.

26       (c) Notice that such item is being placed on the meeting agenda of said  
27 joint interim committee may be furnished to the various state agencies  
28 involved upon direction of the co-chairmen of the joint interim committee in  
29 order that the respective agencies may be represented at such joint interim  
30 committee meeting to explain the matter and to answer questions in regard  
31 thereto if raised by the committee.

32       (d) Upon conclusion of the committee's consideration of any such  
33 matter, the committee shall notify the state agency that it has completed its  
34 consideration of the matter.

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36       SECTION 4. Whenever the General Assembly is meeting in regular or

1 special session, the House of Representatives and Senate standing committees  
2 may meet jointly at a time agreed upon by both chairmen to review matters  
3 referred to the committee since convening of the session or pending at the  
4 time the session was convened.

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6 *SECTION 5. The various joint interim committees are hereby authorized*  
7 *to adopt appropriate procedures and practices including the utilization of*  
8 *subcommittees to enable the committees to carry out their duties under the*  
9 *provisions of this act.*

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11 *SECTION 6. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature*  
12 *are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code*  
13 *Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.*

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15 *SECTION 7. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to*  
16 *any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect*  
17 *other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without*  
18 *the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this*  
19 *act are declared to be severable.*

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21 *SECTION 8. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are*  
22 *hereby repealed.*

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*/s/P. Flanagan, et al*

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