

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Representatives Flanagin, Shaver and Cunningham**

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF
9 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES SHOULD DEVELOP, CONSTRUCT AND
10 EQUIP AN INTENSIVE INCARCERATION BOOT-CAMP TYPE DETENTION
11 UNIT FOR REPEAT JUVENILE OFFENDERS AND JUVENILE OFFENDERS
12 WHO ARE NOT RESPONDING TO PRESENT DETENTION PROGRAMS.

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14 WHEREAS, intensive incarceration programs commonly referred to as
15 "boot-camp" programs have been successfully implemented in several states; and

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17 WHEREAS, "boot-camp" programs of incarceration have shown success in
18 reducing the rate of recidivism for the young, impressionable offenders; and

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20 WHEREAS, a paramilitary training program accompanied by a multifaceted
21 behavior modification program for young offenders would be a cost effective
22 method to avoid future extended imprisonment resulting from repetitive law
23 breaking;

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25 NOW THEREFORE,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL
27 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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29 THAT the Department of Human Services - Division of Children and Family
30 Services should develop, construct and equip an intensive incarceration boot-
31 camp type detention unit for repeat juvenile offenders and juvenile offenders
32 who are not responding to present detention programs; and

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34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor and the Department of Human
35 Services should immediately advise the General Assembly meeting in Regular

1 Session as to the projected cost of such a program and the availability of
2 funds needed to fulfill this request.

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