

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Representative Dietz**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1807

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE AT THE
9 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK AS THE COORDINATOR
10 AND MANAGER OF ALL SUPERVISION, MANAGEMENT AND EXECUTIVE
11 EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN THE
12 STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "DESIGNATING THE UALR CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE AS
16 COORDINATOR OF MANAGEMENT TRAINING FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT."

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

20 SECTION 1. (a) It is determined by the Seventy-Ninth General Assembly
21 that the University of Arkansas at Little Rock (UALR) administers the
22 graduate level Criminal Justice Program and has placed as a top priority the
23 education and training of Arkansas law enforcement; and that the State of
24 Arkansas has no provision for providing education and training for first line
25 law enforcement supervisors, and there are no plans of doing so in the
26 foreseeable future.

28 SECTION 2. (a) *The institute_s supervision and management programs*
29 *shall not duplicate the degree-granting law enforcement/criminal justice*
30 *programs at the state_s public colleges and universities. Prior to providing*
31 *training within a county where a public college or university with a law*
32 *enforcement/criminal justice program is located, the institute shall consult*
33 *such institution for purposes of coordination and cooperation.*

34 (b) *There is hereby established the Criminal Justice Institute Advisory*
35 *Board for Law Enforcement Management Training and Education.*

1 (c) The board shall have thirteen (13) members effective July 1, 1993.
2 It will consist of the following representatives: two (2) representatives
3 from the Arkansas Municipal Police Association; two (2) representatives from
4 the Arkansas Association of Chiefs of Police; and two (2) representatives from
5 the Arkansas Sheriff_s Association; two (2) faculty or administrators from
6 institutions of higher education with accredited criminal justice programs.
7 The preceding eight (8) members of the board shall be appointed by the
8 Governor. Terms of the eight (8) association/institution representatives
9 shall be four (4) years in length, with an initial drawing of lots
10 establishing the staggering of terms. Other members of the board shall be the
11 Special Agent in Charge of the Arkansas FBI; the Executive Directors of the
12 Arkansas Sheriff_s Association, the Arkansas Association of Chiefs of Police
13 and the Arkansas Municipal Police Association; and the Director of the
14 Criminal Justice Institute (who must also be a member of the UALR faculty),
15 Ex-officio member.

16 (d) The director of the institute shall develop a state plan for
17 approval of the board for the delivery of management education, supervision
18 and training programs including curriculum, lesson plans and instructor
19 candidates. The director shall develop program curricula after consulting
20 with other public college or university with law enforcement/criminal justice
21 programs; the FBI Training Academy and other organizations deemed necessary
22 and appropriate. The director shall certify to the board the identities of
23 those institutions and organizations contacted in developing the state plan.
24 The board is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations for the
25 administration of this program, consistent with the purposes and requirements
26 of this act in the State of Arkansas.

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28 SECTION 3. The Seventy-Ninth General Assembly hereby designates the
29 Criminal Justice Institute of UALR as the coordinator and manager of all
30 supervision, management and executive education and training for law
31 enforcement officers in the State of Arkansas. The Criminal Justice Institute
32 shall approve all instructors, lesson plans and certify all management
33 training conducted by the Criminal Justice Institute.

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35 SECTION 4. In order to insure quality control, provide for efficient

1 use of available resources and minimize duplication of effort, the Criminal
2 Justice Institute shall be the clearinghouse to determine the qualifications
3 of instructors, both academic and practitioner, and to certify all programs of
4 instruction pursuant to this act.

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6 SECTION 5. The Criminal Justice Institute shall develop a
7 certification/accreditation program for all law enforcement supervisors,
8 managers and heads of police departments and law enforcement agencies.

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10 SECTION 6. In order to insure the best available training, education
11 and programs, the Criminal Justice Institute is authorized to pay honorariums
12 to state, county and municipal employees, upon approval of their supervisor
13 and within their line item salary maximum limits.

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15 SECTION 7. Nothing in this act shall be construed to develop or provide
16 basic skills mandated training presently carried out by Arkansas Law
17 Enforcement Training Academy.

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19 SECTION 8. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
20 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
21 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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23 SECTION 9. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
24 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
25 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
26 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
27 act are declared to be severable.

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29 SECTION 10. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
30 hereby repealed.

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32 SECTION 11. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the
33 General Assembly that heads of law enforcement organizations are finding it
34 increasingly difficult to maintain their expertise in new and innovative
35 management techniques and technologies related to law enforcement management

1 and administrative and operational areas. It is imperative that the leaders
2 and management staff of law enforcement receive continuing education to
3 enhance and improve their level of expertise and maintain professionalism.
4 Funds for this type of education are not available from other sources.
5 Therefore in order to meet this need, an emergency is hereby declared to exist
6 and this act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
7 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from July 1, 1993.

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