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

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1888

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS OF
9 STATE FACILITIES HOUSING JUVENILE OFFENDERS AND OTHER
10 STATE OPERATED MINIMUM AND MEDIUM SECURITY FACILITIES TO
11 NOTIFY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND CERTAIN OTHER ENTITIES
12 IN THE AREA OF A FACILITY WHEN ANY PERSON IN CUSTODY OF
13 THE FACILITY ESCAPES OR IS FOUND MISSING; AND FOR OTHER
14 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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17 "REQUIRING NOTICE BE GIVEN BY CERTAIN STATE DETENTION
18 FACILITIES WHEN ANY INMATE ESCAPES OR IS FOUND MISSING."

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

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22 SECTION 1. The chief administrative officer of any state operated
23 facility housing juvenile offenders or any other state operated minimum or
24 medium security facility or his designee shall, within thirty (30) minutes
25 after discovering that any inmate has escaped or is missing, notify the
26 sheriff_s office in the county in which the facility is located, the police
27 department of any city within five (5) miles of such facility, and any
28 neighborhood crime watch group within five (5) miles of the facility which has
29 provided the facility a name and phone number of the crime watch group to
30 notify.

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32 SECTION 2. Any official of a facility required by this act to give
33 notice when an inmate has escaped or is missing who shall fail or refuse to do
34 so shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor and shall be subject to removal
35 from his or her office or position.

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SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

/s/M. Riable

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