

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

A Bill

SENATE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PERMIT THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION TO HOUSE
9 OFFENDERS COMMITTED TO THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT AT
10 ANY FACILITY OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT PROVIDING THAT THE
11 SAFETY, EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND REHABILITATIVE EFFORTS
12 THAT ARE THE MISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT ARE MET
13 SPECIFICALLY REPEALING ARKANSAS CODE 12-29-102 AND 12-28-
14 401(A) AND SPECIFICALLY BEING IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARKANSAS
15 STATUTE 12-27-113."

Subtitle

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18 "TO PERMIT OFFENDERS COMMITTED TO THE CUSTODY OF THE
19 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION TO BE ASSIGNED TO APPROPRIATE
20 FACILITIES."

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

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24 SECTION 1. All commitments to the Department of Correction shall be to
25 the department and not to a particular institution.

26 The director of the Department of Correction shall, in accordance with
27 the rules, procedures, and regulations promulgated by the Board of Correction,
28 assign a newly committed inmate to an appropriate facility of the department.

29 He may transfer an inmate from one (1) facility to another consistent
30 with the commitment and in accordance with treatment, training, and security
31 needs.

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33 SECTION 2. Arkansas Statute 12-29-102 and 12-28-401(a), and all laws
34 and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

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1 SECTION 3. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly
2 that there is an urgent need to utilize all existing bed space in the
3 Department of Correction, and that this act is designed to accomplish this
4 purpose. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being
5 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and
6 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and
7 approval.

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