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2 84th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2247

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5 By: Representative Lamoureux
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 TO ESTABLISH A COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR AN
10 INTEGRATED JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 TO ESTABLISH A COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR
15 AN INTEGRATED JUSTICE INFORMATION
16 SYSTEM.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. (a) There is established the Arkansas Integrated Justice
22 Information Systems Coordinating Council.

23 (b) The council shall consist of the directors of the:

24 (1) Administrative Office of the Courts;

25 (2) Department of Correction;

26 (3) Department of Community Correction;

27 (4) Division of Youth Services;

28 (5) Arkansas Crime Information Center;

29 (6) Arkansas State Police;

30 (7) State Crime Laboratory;

31 (8) Department of Information Systems;

32 (9) Prosecutor Coordinator's Office;

33 (10) Arkansas Sentencing Commission;

34 (11) Public Defender Commission; and

35 (12) Executive Chief Information Officer.

36 (c) Council members shall serve without compensation, except for



1 travel and meeting expenses as funds may be available for that purpose.

2 (d)(1) A director may designate a person in the director's agency to
3 serve in his or her place.

4 (2) The person designated may approve policy and fiscal
5 decisions in the name of the director.

6 (e) The director of the Arkansas Crime Information shall call and
7 preside over the first meeting of the council at which the council shall
8 elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson from among its members.

9 (f) The council shall have authority to:

10 (1) Examine and evaluate the existing justice information
11 systems in Arkansas, to identify alternative solutions, and make
12 recommendations for improvements;

13 (2) To establish standards relating to technology, management,
14 privacy, security, and public access;

15 (3) To plan and develop specific goals and timetables for a
16 complete integrated justice information system; and

17 (4) To perform related studies or tasks as requested by the
18 Governor, the Chief Justice, the General Assembly, or other entities with
19 similar interest and authority.

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21 SECTION 2. (a)(1) The council shall appoint a standing local
22 government advisory group to collaborate and advise the council on local
23 government integrated justice information system issues and the impact of
24 integrated system policies and decisions on local units of government.

25 (2) The advisory group shall consist of a sheriff, a chief of
26 police, a prosecuting attorney, a municipal judge, a public defender, a
27 circuit clerk, a member of a city governing body, a county judge, and other
28 local government representatives as determined by the council to be necessary
29 to fully represent local government interests.

30 (3) Members of the advisory group shall serve without
31 compensation, except for travel and meeting expenses as funds may be
32 available for that purpose.

33 (b)(1) The council may designate other advisory groups as needed to
34 analyze relevant issues and perform necessary studies.

35 (2) Members of the groups shall serve without compensation,
36 except for travel and meeting expenses as funds may be available for that

1 purpose.

2 (c)(1) The council shall submit an annual report on the project's
3 status and the council's recommendations to the Governor, Chief Justice of
4 the Supreme Court, and the Legislative Joint Committee on Advanced
5 Communication and Information Technology.

6 (2) The report shall be filed no later than September 30 of each
7 year.

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9 SECTION 3. (a) The Arkansas Crime Information Center shall serve as
10 the primary support agency for the Arkansas Integrated Justice Information
11 Systems Coordinating Council.

12 (b) The Arkansas Crime Information Center may accept all grants,
13 donations, bequests, and devises, conditional or otherwise, of money,
14 property, services, or other things of value which may be received from any
15 government agency, or any institution, person, firm, or corporation, public
16 or private, to be held, used, or applied to any of the purposes specified in
17 this act, in accordance with state budgeting, purchasing, and accounting
18 procedures on behalf of the Coordinating Council.

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