

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2247

5 By: Representative Lamoureux
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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;

35 (12) Executive Chief Information Officer;

36 (13) Criminal Justice Institute of the University of Arkansas at



1 Little Rock;

2 (14) Arkansas Highway Police Division of the Arkansas State
3 Highway and Transportation Department; and

4 (15) Office of Child Support Enforcement of the Revenue Division
5 of the Department of Finance and Administration.

6 (c) Council members shall serve without compensation, except for
7 travel and meeting expenses as funds may be available for that purpose.

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

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

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

15 (f) The council shall have authority to:

16 (1) Examine and evaluate the existing justice information
17 systems in Arkansas, to identify alternative solutions, and make
18 recommendations for improvements;

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

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

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

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

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

36 (3) Members of the advisory group shall serve without

1 compensation, except for travel and meeting expenses as funds may be
2 available for that purpose.

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

5 (2) Members of the groups shall serve without compensation,
6 except for travel and meeting expenses as funds may be available for that
7 purpose.

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

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

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

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

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26 */s/ Lamoureux*
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