

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

SENATE BILL 49

5 By: Senator Faris  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ALLOW CONSTABLES TO HAVE ACCESS TO THE  
10 ARKANSAS CRIME INFORMATION CENTER; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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14 ACCESS TO THE ARKANSAS CRIME  
15 INFORMATION CENTER.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-12-211(c), concerning access to records  
22 by law enforcement officers, is amended to read as follows:

23 (c)(1) An elected law enforcement officer of a political subdivision  
24 of this state shall not be allowed access to information from the Arkansas  
25 Crime Information Center unless either the elected law enforcement officer or  
26 a law enforcement officer within his department has successfully completed  
27 the preparatory program of police training required by the Arkansas  
28 Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training for certification of law  
29 enforcement officers.

30 (2) If the elected law enforcement officer is a constable, he or  
31 she shall be allowed to access information from the Arkansas Crime  
32 Information Center while in the performance of his or her duties as a law  
33 enforcement officer, if the constable has:

34 (A) Completed one hundred twenty (120) hours of certified  
35 training in the Law Enforcement Part-time II class from the Arkansas  
36 Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training or an equivalent program



1 approved by the commission; and

2 (B) Completed four (4) hours of Arkansas Crime Information  
3 Center training as approved by the Arkansas Crime Information Center  
4 Supervisory Board.

5 (3)(A) The use of terminal access by constables shall be  
6 monitored by the Arkansas Crime Information Center information agents.

7 (B) If a violation of any terminal access policies of the  
8 Arkansas Crime Information Center occurs, the constable shall be suspended  
9 from access until the ranking officer in charge has completed an  
10 investigation of the alleged violation.

11 (C) An unsatisfactory resolution of a violation may result  
12 in one or more of the following:

13 (i) Suspension of Arkansas Crime Information Center  
14 services to the constable; or

15 (ii) Revocation of the authority of the constable to  
16 operate an Arkansas Crime Information Center access device.

17 (D) The violation of this subsection (c) is a class D  
18 felony.

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