

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 807

5 By: Senator Broadway
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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 Boar; and

5 (C) Completed a psychological examination.

6 (3) Before each use of the terminal access, the constable shall:

7 (A) Submit the reason for the access to the ranking
8 officer in charge; and

9 (B) Receive an access code from the ranking officer in
10 charge.

11 (4) If the constable is denied terminal access by the ranking
12 officer in charge, the constable may appeal to the Arkansas Crime information
13 Center.

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

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

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

22 (i) Suspension of Arkansas Crime Information Center
23 services to the constable; or

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

26 (D) The violation of this subsection (c) is a class D
27 felony.

28 (6) Neither the ranking officer in charge of the terminal
29 access, nor the county in which the terminal access is located shall not be
30 liable for any violation of the terminal access policies by the constable.

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