

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.

1 State of Arkansas  
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3 Regular Session, 2003  
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As Engrossed: S4/9/03  
**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 949

5 By: Senator Holt  
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 *AN ACT TO PRECLUDE A USER AGENCY OF THE ARKANSAS*  
10 *CRIME INFORMATION SYSTEM FROM DENYING ACCESS TO*  
11 *ANOTHER CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY WHEN USING THE*  
12 *SYSTEM'S RESOURCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

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14 **Subtitle**

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16 *ARKANSAS CRIME INFORMATION SYSTEM FROM*  
17 *DENYING ACCESS TO ANOTHER CRIMINAL*  
18 *JUSTICE AGENCY WHEN USING THE SYSTEM'S*  
19 *RESOURCES.*

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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 *SECTION 1. (a) As used in this act, "criminal justice agency" means a*  
25 *law enforcement agency that meets the criteria for and has been assigned an*  
26 *ORI number by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.*

27 *(b)(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law under Arkansas Code Title*  
28 *12, Chapter 12, Subchapter 2, if a criminal justice agency meets the criteria*  
29 *for being a criminal justice agency under the Arkansas Crime Information*  
30 *Center's system regulations, a user agency of the Arkansas Crime Information*  
31 *System shall not deny another criminal justice agency not equipped for direct*  
32 *access to the system from accessing the system's resources.*

33 *(2) Access shall be allowed in the form of radio communications,*  
34 *public service, and in-person use at the user agency.*

35 *(c) Any person in a user agency that denies access to another criminal*  
36 *justice agency not equipped for direct access to the system is guilty of a*



1 violation of obstructing governmental operations under Arkansas Code § 5-54-  
2 102.

3 (d) This act shall be enforced as a joint effort between the Arkansas  
4 Crime Information Center and the Arkansas State Police.

5 /s/ Holt

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