

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
2 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 952

5 By: Senator Madison
6 By: Representatives Dees, Walters
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO REVISE THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE
11 POWERS AND DUTIES OF A JUVENILE OMBUDSMAN AND
12 ASSISTANT JUVENILE OMBUDSMEN APPOINTED BY THE
13 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC
14 DEFENDER COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 JUVENILE OMBUDSMAN AND ASSISTANT
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21 PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-87-216(b)(1), concerning the intent of
28 the General Assembly to create a Juvenile Ombudsman Division, is amended to
29 read as follows:

30 (b)(1) It is the intent of the General Assembly to create a Juvenile
31 Ombudsman Division of the Arkansas Public Defender Commission to provide for
32 independent oversight of the division's facilities and programs that are
33 unlicensed or unaccredited.
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35 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 16-87-216(c)(11), concerning the powers and
36 duties of a juvenile ombudsman or assistant juvenile ombudsmen, is amended to



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1 read as follows:

2 (11) To make unannounced visits to the division's unlicensed or
3 unaccredited facilities, whether state-run or privately operated, to assure
4 the safety and well-being of the juveniles;

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