

"AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 155 OF 1957, THE INTERSTATE COMPACT ON JUVENILES, TO AUTHORIZE THE RATIFICATION OF THE RENDITION AMENDMENT; TO SET FORTH THE TEXT OF THE AMENDMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Act 155 of 1957, the same being Arkansas Statute 45-301 et seq., is hereby amended by inserting a new section to read as follows after Section 2 thereof:

"Section 2.1 The governor is hereby authorized and directed to ratify the Rendition Amendment to the Interstate Compact on Juveniles on behalf of this State with any other state or states legally joining therein in the form substantially as follows:

RENDITION AMENDMENT

All provisions and procedures of Article V and VI of the Interstate Compact on Juveniles shall be construed to apply to any juvenile charged with being a delinquent by reason of a violation of any criminal law. Any juvenile, charged with being a delinquent by reason of violating any criminal law, shall be returned to the requesting state upon a requisition to the state where the juvenile may be found. A petition in such case shall be filed in a court of competent jurisdiction in the requesting state where the violation of criminal law is alleged to have been committed. The petition may be filed regardless of whether the juvenile has left the state before or after the filing of the petition. The requisition described in Article V of the Compact shall be forwarded by the judge of the court in which the petition has been filed."

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED: 3/30/87

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