

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3 OF ACT 764 OF 1985 [ARK. STAT. 5-1126] TO AUTHORIZE THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION TO COURTS IN CERTAIN CUSTODY PROCEEDINGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Act 764 of 1985, the same being Arkansas Statute 5-1126, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. (1) The clearinghouse shall establish a computerized file and system to communicate information on children reported to be missing.

(2) The clearinghouse shall interface with the National Crime Information Center for the exchange of information on missing children.

(3) The clearinghouse shall establish such educational services and publications deemed appropriate to aid in dealing with missing children.

(4) The clearinghouse shall be authorized to issue regulations and procedures for the orderly collection and entry of missing children information as well as rules governing access to missing children information.

(5) The clearinghouse shall annually compile and make available statistical information on the number of missing children entered into the state and national computer files and where available, information on the number located.

(6) The clearinghouse shall release information upon request to any court in a pending custody proceeding when the court needs information concerning whether the child is reported as missing."

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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

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