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1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
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4 **By: Representatives McGee, Wagner, Goodwin, and Davis**

**Call Item No.13**  
**ACT 38 OF 1994**  
**HOUSE BILL 1023**

## **A Bill**

### **For An Act To Be Entitled**

7 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 12-12-207 TO AUTHORIZE THE  
8 ACIC TO COLLECT AND MAINTAIN CERTAIN JUVENILE ARREST  
9 RECORDS; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 12-12-1009 TO AUTHORIZE  
10 DISSEMINATION OF ADULT CONVICTION INFORMATION; TO DECLARE  
11 AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

### **Subtitle**

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14 "TO AUTHORIZE ACIC TO COLLECT AND  
15 MAINTAIN CERTAIN JUVENILE ARREST RECORDS  
16 AND TO AUTHORIZE DISSEMINATION OF ADULT  
17 CONVICTION INFORMATION."

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

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 12-12-207(d) is amended to read as follows:

23 "(d) In addition, the center shall collect and maintain in accordance  
24 with the procedures established by this subchapter, the following information:

25 (1) Records of missing persons;  
26 (2) Felony arrest information;  
27 (3) Misdemeanor arrest information to the extent authorized in  
28 this subchapter; and

29 (4) Juvenile arrest information for those allegations and  
30 adjudications of delinquency for which the Arkansas Juvenile Code authorizes  
31 fingerprints to be taken and maintained."

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33 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 12-12-1007 is amended by inserting an  
34 additional subsection at the end to read as follows:

35 "(e) (1) As used in this section, "Arrest Tracking Number" means a  
36 unique number assigned to an arrestee at the time of each arrest which is used

1 to link that arrest to the final disposition of that charge.

2           (2) It shall be the duty of law enforcement officials,  
3 prosecuting attorneys, court clerks and judges to report the arrest tracking  
4 number of each defendant in accordance with procedures established by the  
5 Arkansas Crime Information Center.

6           (3) The arrest tracking number shall be filed with the court  
7 clerk at the time an indictment, information or charge is filed. In cases  
8 where the defendant has not been arrested at the time of an indictment,  
9 information or charge, the arrest tracking number shall be filed with the  
10 court clerk immediately after there is an arrest.

11           (4) The arrest tracking number shall be in the court case file  
12 before a trial commences or a judgment is entered."

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14           SECTION 3. Arkansas Code 12-12-1009(a) is amended to read as follows:

15           "(a) Conviction information shall be made available for the following  
16 noncriminal justice purposes:

17           (1) To any local, state, or federal governmental agency that  
18 requests the information for the enforcement of a local, state, or federal  
19 law;

20           (2) To any nongovernmental entity authorized either by the record  
21 subject in writing or by state or federal law to receive such information; and

22           (3) To any federal agency or central repository in another state  
23 requesting the information for purposes authorized by law."

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25           SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
26 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
27 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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29           SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
30 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
31 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
32 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
33 act are declared to be severable.

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35           SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are



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