

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**
4 **By: Representative Owens**

A Bill

ACT 365 OF 1995
HOUSE BILL 1457

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE INCREASED INCENTIVES FOR RECRUITING
9 QUALIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AS INSTRUCTORS AT THE
10 ARKANSAS LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING ACADEMY BY GRANTING
11 GENERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY AND AUTHORIZING CREDITED
12 SERVICE TOWARD CERTIFICATION LEVELS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT
13 SERVICE FOR TIME EMPLOYED AT THE ACADEMY; AND FOR OTHER
14 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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17 "TO PROVIDE INCREASED INCENTIVES FOR
18 RECRUITING QUALIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT
19 OFFICERS AS INSTRUCTORS AT THE LAW
20 ENFORCEMENT TRAINING ACADEMY."

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

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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 12-9-204 is hereby amended to read
25 as follows:

26 "12-9-204. Academy instructors - Law enforcement powers.

27 (a) All teaching and instruction personnel at the Arkansas Law
28 Enforcement Training Academy at Camden, Arkansas, are classified and
29 designated law enforcement officers.

30 (b) These personnel shall have and exercise all authority and functions
31 of other law enforcement officers in the state of Arkansas. They shall have
32 general law enforcement authority to cooperate with, assist, and support local
33 law enforcement officers in all law enforcement activities and functions.

34 (c) These personnel shall be credited with service toward maintaining
35 and increasing certification levels for time employed at the Arkansas Law
36 Enforcement Training Academy and, upon employment as law enforcement officers

1 elsewhere in the state of Arkansas, shall receive credit for years of law
2 enforcement service for time employed at the academy."

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4 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
5 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
6 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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8 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
9 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
10 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
11 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
12 act are declared to be severable.

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14 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
15 hereby repealed.

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