

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 81st General Assembly  
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# A Bill

ACT 1250 OF 1997  
HOUSE BILL 1802

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5 By: Representatives Flanagin, Allison, Ammons, Angel, Baker, Beatty, Bennett, Bond, Booker, Broadway, Brown, Capps, Choate,  
6 Cook, Courtney, Critcher, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Dawson, Dietz, Faris, Ferguson, Fletcher, George, Goodwin, Hall, Harris,  
7 Hogue, Horn, Dianne Hudson, Hunton, Ingram, Johnson, Jones, Kidd, Laverty, Lynn, Maddox, Madison, Malone, McGee, McGehee,  
8 McGinnis, McJunkin, McKissack, Miller, Molinaro, Newman, Northcutt, Pappas, Pollan, Purdom, Rodgers, Rorie, Schexnayder,  
9 Sheppard, Shoffner, Simmons, Judy Smith, Terry Smith, Stalnaker, Stewart, Teague, Thicksten, Trammell, Vess, Wagner, Walker,  
10 Wallis, Whorton, Wilkins, Wilkinson, Willems, Wood, Wooldridge, Wren, and Young

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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14 "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS CRIME INFORMATION CENTER  
15 TO DEVELOP AND OPERATE A COMPUTERIZED VICTIM NOTIFICATION  
16 SYSTEM; TO PERMIT VICTIM NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ARKANSAS  
17 CODE ANNOTATED §§ 12-29-114, 16-21-106, 16-93-204, 16-93-  
18 206, 16-93-702, 16-93-707, and 16-97-102 TO BE  
19 ACCOMPLISHED BY A COMPUTER NOTIFICATION SYSTEM; AND FOR  
20 OTHER PURPOSES."

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## Subtitle

23 "TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS CRIME  
24 INFORMATION CENTER TO DEVELOP AND  
25 OPERATE A COMPUTERIZED VICTIM  
26 NOTIFICATION SYSTEM; TO PERMIT VICTIM  
27 NOTIFICATION TO BE ACCOMPLISHED BY A  
28 COMPUTER NOTIFICATION SYSTEM."

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

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32 SECTION 1. The Arkansas Crime Information Center is authorized to  
33 develop and operate a computerized victim notification system, which shall  
34 provide a mechanism for victims of criminal offenses or the victims next of  
35 kin to access information about proceedings in the criminal justice and  
36 corrections systems by use of a twenty-four-hour toll-free in-watts telephone

1 service and which shall provide automatic notification by computerized  
 2 telephone service to the victims of criminal offenses or the victims next of  
 3 kin about an inmates custody status, including the location of the inmate.

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 5 SECTION 2. (a) Victim notifications pursuant to A.C.A. § 12-29-114,  
 6 pertaining to escape, § 16-21-106, pertaining to assistance to victims and  
 7 witnesses of crimes, § 16-93-204, pertaining to executive clemency, § 16-93-  
 8 206, pertaining to transfer hearings, § 16-93-702, pertaining to parole, § 16-  
 9 93-707, pertaining to future parole hearings, and § 16-97-102, pertaining to  
 10 sentencing, may be accomplished by means of the computerized victim  
 11 notification system established under Section 1 of this act.

12 (b) The computerized victim notification system established under  
 13 Section 1 of this act shall also include information about an inmates custody  
 14 status in regard to furloughs, work release, and community punishment  
 15 programs.

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 17 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
 18 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
 19 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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 21 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
 22 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
 23 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
 24 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
 25 act are declared to be severable.

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 27 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
 28 hereby repealed.

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 30 APPROVED: 4-09-97

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