

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 280 OF 1997  
HOUSE BILL 1365

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5 By: Representatives Young, Kidd, Luker, McJunkin, McKissack, Miller, Willems, Bush, DeLay, Joe Hudson, and Mullenix  
6 By: Senators Bradford, Canada, and Scott

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 12-27-125 TO REQUIRE THE  
10 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY PUNISHMENT TO MAINTAIN A FULL AND  
11 COMPLETE RECORD OF OFFENDERS UNDER ITS SUPERVISION; AND  
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

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15 "TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 12-27-125 TO  
16 REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY  
17 PUNISHMENT TO MAINTAIN A FULL AND  
18 COMPLETE RECORD OF OFFENDERS UNDER ITS  
19 SUPERVISION."

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

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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 12-27-125(b) is amended by inserting an  
24 additional subsection at the end thereof to read as follows:

25 "(20) The department shall maintain a full and complete record of each  
26 and every offender under its supervision. To protect the integrity of those  
27 records and to insure their proper use, it shall be unlawful to permit  
28 inspection of or disclose information contained in those records or to copy or  
29 issue a copy of all or part of any record except as authorized by  
30 administrative regulation or by order of a court of competent jurisdiction.  
31 The regulations shall provide for adequate standards of security and  
32 confidentiality of those records."

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

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

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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED: 2-26-97