

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

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1997
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A Bill

ACT 324 OF 1997
SENATE BILL 238

5 By: Senator Gordon
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE TO
10 REFER TO THE HOUSE AND SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEES ON STATE
11 AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS INSTEAD OF THE JOINT
12 INTERIM COMMITTEE ON STATE AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTAL
13 AFFAIRS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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Subtitle

15 "AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS
16 CODE TO REFER TO HOUSE AND SENATE
17 INTERIM COMMITTEES ON STATE AGENCIES &
18 GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS INSTEAD OF THE
19 JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON STATE
20 AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS."
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 12-27-129(a) is amended to read as follows:

26 "(a) The Department of Correction may report to the ~~Joint Interim~~
27 ~~Committee~~ House and Senate Interim Committees on State Agencies and
28 Governmental Affairs no later than December 1 of each year regarding its
29 efforts in rehabilitating the inmate population."
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31 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 15-4-1405(a) is amended to read as follows:

32 "(a) The center shall submit an annual report based on the fiscal year
33 on or before December 31 of each year to the Governor and shall mail the
34 report to the Legislative Council of the General Assembly to be reviewed by
35 the ~~Joint Interim Committee~~ House and Senate Interim Committees on State
36 Agencies and Governmental Affairs."

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2 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code 25-10-102(b)(1) is amended to read as follows:

3 "(b)(1) Each division of the Department of Human Services shall be
4 under the direction, control, and supervision of the director. The Director
5 of the Department of Human Services may, from time to time, transfer or assign
6 existing duties or new programs or duties of the department to offices,
7 sections, or units as he deems necessary for the efficient and necessary
8 operation of the department. Prior to implementation of any reorganization,
9 the Director of the Department of Human Services shall obtain the advice of
10 the ~~Joint Interim Committee~~ House and Senate Interim Committees on State
11 Agencies and Governmental Affairs."

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13 SECTION 4. Section 3(b) of uncodified Act 1265 of 1995 is amended to
14 read as follows:

15 "(b) If the Geological Commission votes against the merger of any or
16 all of its programs or divisions it shall conduct a quality management review
17 of the programs of the Geological Commission and specifically review the
18 location, cost and equality of the Arkansas Geology Museum and determine
19 whether it is in the best interest of the state for the museum to remain a
20 stand alone entity or merge with the Museum of Natural Science and History or
21 other museum. The Geological Commission is authorized to transfer the museum
22 and all of its duties, powers, functions, actions, assets, properties and
23 appropriations at any time. If the Geological Commission votes to merge any
24 or all of its programs or divisions with the Soil and Water Conservation
25 Commission, the quality management review shall be conducted by the Soil and
26 Water Conservation Commission on such programs or divisions. A report of the
27 results of the quality management review shall be prepared and filed no later
28 than July 1, 1996 with the Governor, the ~~Joint Interim Committee~~ House and
29 Senate Interim Committees on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs and the
30 ~~Joint Interim Committee~~ House and Senate Interim Committees on City, County
31 and Local Affairs."

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33 SECTION 5. Section 4 of uncodified Act 1265 of 1995 is amended to read
34 as follows:

35 "SECTION 4. Both the Arkansas Geological Commission and the soil and
36 Water Conservation Commission shall also prepare and file no later than July

1 1, 1996 a report to the Governor, the ~~Joint Interim Committee~~ House and Senate
2 Interim Committees on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs, and the ~~Joint~~
3 ~~Interim Committee~~ House and Senate Interim Committees on City, County, and
4 Local Affairs regarding the benefits of the merger in the future."

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

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10 SECTION 7. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
11 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
12 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
13 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
14 act are declared to be severable.

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16 SECTION 8. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
17 hereby repealed.

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19 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General
20 Assembly that Act 10 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1995 abolished the
21 Joint Interim Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs and in its
22 place established the House Interim Committee and Senate Interim Committee on
23 State Agencies and Governmental Affairs; that various sections of the
24 Arkansas Code refer to the Joint Interim Committee on State Agencies and
25 Governmental Affairs and should be corrected to refer to the House and Senate
26 Interim Committees on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs; that this act
27 so provides; and that this act should go into effect immediately in order to
28 make the laws compatible as soon as possible. Therefore, an emergency is
29 declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the
30 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall become effective on
31 the date of its approval by the Governor. If the bill is neither approved nor
32 vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the
33 period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is
34 vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective
35 on the date the last house overrides the veto.

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