

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

# A Bill

ACT 350 OF 1997  
HOUSE BILL 1370

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

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO  
11 INSTALL HIGH VOLTAGE ELECTRIFIED FENCES; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

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15 "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF  
16 CORRECTIONS TO INSTALL HIGH VOLTAGE  
17 ELECTRIFIED FENCES."

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

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21 SECTION 1. Title 12, Chapter 28, Subchapter 1 of the Arkansas Code is  
22 amended by inserting an additional section at the end thereof to read as  
23 follows:

24 "12-28-106. Electric Fencing.

25 (a) The Department of Correction may design and install high voltage  
26 electrified security fence systems at all existing and proposed medium and  
27 maximum security prisons, provided that, at the time of installation, there  
28 shall be posted universal danger signs on all sides of the system, clearly  
29 visible to inmates and the public, displaying in English and Spanish the  
30 warning deadly voltage.

31 (b) The installation of these fence systems shall be double, 12-foot  
32 high, security perimeter fences, with the exception of those locations where a  
33 building or wall constitutes a part of the security perimeter. At  
34 institutions where these fences have been installed, the department shall  
35 provide perimeter patrol for the safety of the local community."

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

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

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

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