

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

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A Bill

Act 1030 of 1999
HOUSE BILL 1315

5 By: Representatives Madison, Cook, Broadway, Judy, Hale, Luker, Napper, Wilkins, J. Lewellen, Carson
6 By: Senators Ross, Scott, Gwatney, Brown, Everett, Roebuck, K. Smith
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 "AN ACT TO REQUIRE JUVENILE OFFENDERS COMMITTED TO THE
11 *DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES TO BE SEPARATED BY AGE AND*
12 *SERIOUSNESS OF THE OFFENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*"

Subtitle

15 "TO REQUIRE JUVENILE OFFENDERS COMMITTED
16 TO THE DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES TO BE
17 *SEPARATED BY AGE AND SERIOUSNESS OF THE*
18 *OFFENSE.*"

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

23 SECTION 1. (a) The Division of Youth Services of the Department of
24 Human Services shall promulgate regulations to require the separation of
25 juvenile offenders committed to a facility operated by the Division based
26 upon:

27 (1) The age of the juvenile offender;

28 (2) The seriousness of the crime or crimes committed by the
29 juvenile offender; or

30 (3) Whether the juvenile offender has been adjudicated delinquent
31 of a sex offense as defined under A.C.A. 12-12-903(a)(12).

32 (b) No regulation pertaining to the separation of juvenile offenders
33 promulgated hereafter by the Division shall be effective until reviewed by the
34 Legislative Council, the House Interim Committee on Aging, Children and Youth,
35 Legislative and Military Affairs, and the Senate Interim Committee on Children
36 and Youth or appropriate subcommittees thereof of the Arkansas General

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

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

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

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/s/ Madison

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APPROVED: 4/1/1999

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