

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

Act 1272 of 2001
HOUSE BILL 1875

5 By: Representative Schall
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN ARKANSAS INTEGRATED
10 JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORDINATING COUNCIL
11 FOR THE 2002-2003 BIENNIUM; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 INTEGRATED JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEMS
16 COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR THE 2002-2003
17 BIENNIUM.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. (a) There is hereby established the Arkansas Integrated
24 Justice Information Systems Coordinating Council for the 2002-2003 biennium.

25 (b) The council shall consist of the directors of:

26 (1) the Administrative Office of the Courts;

27 (2) the Department of Correction;

28 (3) the Department of Community Punishment;

29 (4) the Division of Youth Services;

30 (5) the Arkansas Crime Information Center;

31 (6) the Department of Arkansas State Police;

32 (7) the State Crime Laboratory;

33 (8) the Department of Information Systems;

34 (9) the Office of Prosecutor Coordinator;

35 (10) the Arkansas Sentencing Commission; and

36 (11) the Arkansas Public Defender Commission.

1 (c) Council members shall serve without compensation, except for travel
2 and meeting expenses as may be available.

3 (d) A director may designate a person from within their agency to serve
4 in their place who has the authority to make policy and fiscal decisions in
5 the name of the director.

6 (e) The council shall elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson from
7 among the members of the council.

8 (f) The council shall have authority to:

9 (1) examine and evaluate the existing justice information systems
10 in Arkansas, to identify alternative solutions and make recommendations for
11 improvements;

12 (2) to establish standards relating to technology, privacy,
13 security, and public access;

14 (3) to develop specific goals and timetables for a complete
15 integrated justice information system; and

16 (4) to perform such related studies or tasks as requested by the
17 Governor, the Chief Justice, the Legislature, or other authorities with
18 similar missions and interests.

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20 SECTION 2. (a)(1) The council shall appoint a standing local
21 government advisory group to collaborate and advise the council on local
22 government integrated justice information system issues and the impact of
23 integrated system policies and decisions on local units of government.

24 (2) The advisory group shall consist of a sheriff, a chief of
25 police, a prosecuting attorney, a municipal judge, a public defender, a
26 circuit clerk, a member of a city governing body, a county judge and other
27 local government representatives as determined by the council to be necessary
28 to fully represent local government interests.

29 (3) Members of the advisory group shall serve without
30 compensation, except for travel and meeting expenses as may be available.

31 (b) The council may designate other advisory groups as needed to
32 analyze relevant issues and perform necessary studies. Members of such groups
33 shall serve without compensation, except for travel and meeting expenses as
34 may be available.

35 (c)(1) The council shall submit a report with the council's
36 recommendations to the Governor, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and the

1 Legislative Joint Committee on Advanced Communication and Information
2 Technology no later than September 30, 2002.

3 (2) The final report shall include a recommendation as to whether
4 a coordinating council should continue to exist.

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6 SECTION 3. (a) The Arkansas Crime Information Center shall serve as
7 the primary support agency for the Arkansas Integrated Justice Information
8 Systems Coordinating Council.

9 (b) The Arkansas Crime Information Center may accept any and all
10 grants, donations, bequests, and devises, conditional or otherwise, of money,
11 property, services, or other things of value which may be received from any
12 governmental agency, or any institution, person, firm, or corporation, public
13 or private, to be held, used, or applied to any of the purposes specified in
14 this act, in accordance with state budgeting, purchasing and accounting
15 procedures on behalf of the Coordinating Council.

16 */s/ Schall*

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