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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1674

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ARRESTING  
10 AUTHORITY; TO AUTHORIZE THE COLLABORATIVE MULTI-  
11 AGENCY ALLIANCE TO FORM AND IMPLEMENT A CHILD  
12 ABDUCTION RESPONSE TEAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

16 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ARRESTING  
17 AUTHORITY; AND TO AUTHORIZE THE  
18 COLLABORATIVE MULTI-AGENCY ALLIANCE TO  
19 FORM AND IMPLEMENT A CHILD ABDUCTION  
20 RESPONSE TEAM.  
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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 Title 9, Chapter 32, Subchapter 1, is amended*  
26 *to add an additional section to read as follows:*

27 *9-32-101. Collaboration of state agencies to form and implement*  
28 *statewide child abduction response teams.*

29 *(a)(1) The following agencies shall collaborate in a multi-agency*  
30 *effort to rescue abducted or endangered children, implement one (1) or more*  
31 *statewide child abduction response teams, and allocate the respective*  
32 *resources of each agency to cases involving missing or endangered children:*

33 *(A) Attorney General;*

34 *(B) Department of Arkansas State Police;*

35 *(C) Criminal Justice Institute;*

36 *(D) Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission;*



1                   (E) Arkansas Sheriffs' Association;  
 2                   (F) Arkansas Department of Emergency Management;  
 3                   (G) Arkansas Association of Chiefs of Police;  
 4                   (H) Department of Community Correction; and  
 5                   (I) Office of the Prosecutor Coordinator.  
 6                   (2) Each agency listed under subsection (a) of this section  
 7 shall:

8                   (A) Execute a memorandum of understanding concerning the  
 9 guidelines for the implementation of one (1) or more statewide child  
 10 abduction response teams; and

11                   (B) Respectively coordinate the available resources of the  
 12 agency to implement one (1) or more statewide child abduction response teams  
 13 and adhere to the executed memorandum of understanding.

14                   (b) The Department of Arkansas State Police shall:

15                   (1) Assemble one (1) or more statewide child abduction response  
 16 teams; and

17                   (2) Ensure that the agencies listed under subsection (a) of this  
 18 section work in partnership to:

19                   (A) Respond to child abduction incidents; and

20                   (B) Provide preventative measures for child abduction.

21                   (c) The Criminal Justice Institute shall coordinate the certification  
 22 and recertification of each statewide child abduction response team.

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 24                   SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 16-81-106(c)(3), concerning the authority  
 25 to arrest, is amended to read as follows:

26                   (3) Statewide arrest powers for a certified law enforcement  
 27 ~~officers~~ officer will be in effect only when the certified law enforcement  
 28 officer is working:

29                   (A) ~~outside~~ Outside his or her jurisdiction at the request  
 30 of or with the permission of the municipal or county law enforcement agency  
 31 having jurisdiction in the locale where the certified law enforcement officer  
 32 is assisting or working by request; or

33                   (B)(i) As part of a child abduction response team.

34                   (ii) As used in subdivision (c)(3)(B)(i) of this  
 35 section, "child abduction response team" means a multi-agency or multi-  
 36 jurisdictional composite of community professionals who are trained and

1 equipped to respond in the search and recovery of an abducted or endangered  
2 child.

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