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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1245

5 By: Representatives C. Fite, Scott
6 By: Senator D. Wallace
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ALLOW CONFIDENTIAL JUVENILE RECORDS TO BE
10 RELEASED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO ALLOW CONFIDENTIAL JUVENILE RECORDS TO
16 BE RELEASED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
17 CORRECTIONS.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-28-217(a), concerning confidential
23 juvenile records, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as
24 follows:

25 (19)(A) The Department of Corrections for the purpose of
26 creating a risk assessment, classification plan, or supervision plan for each
27 juvenile who:

28 (i) Has an extended juvenile jurisdiction
29 designation; and

30 (ii) Comes under the supervision or enters into the
31 custody of the Department of Corrections as an adult from the Division of
32 Youth Services.

33 (B)(i) The Department of Corrections shall promulgate
34 rules for the implementation of this subdivision (19).

35 (ii) The rules of the Department of Corrections
36 shall prescribe the procedure for requesting confidential juvenile records



1 under this section and the manner in which the records shall be used.

2 (iii) The Department of Corrections shall submit the
3 rules to the following committees for review:

4 (a) Senate Interim Committee on Children and
5 Youth;

6 (b) House Committee on Aging, Children and
7 Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs; and

8 (c) Administrative Rules Subcommittee of the
9 Legislative Council.

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