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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1865

5 By: Representatives Boyd, Christiansen, McCollum, M. Hodges
6 By: Senator B. Ballinger
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE TRAINING CONCERNING A LAW
10 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S DUTY TO INTERVENE WHEN THE LAW
11 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OBSERVES THE USE OF EXCESSIVE
12 FORCE BY ANOTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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17 *TO REQUIRE TRAINING CONCERNING A LAW*
18 *ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S DUTY TO INTERVENE*
19 *WHEN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OBSERVES*
20 *THE USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE BY ANOTHER LAW*
21 *ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.*
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 9, Subchapter 1, is amended
27 to add an additional section to read as follows:

28 12-9-125. Duty-to-intervene training.

29 In accordance with the certification requirements of the Arkansas
30 Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training, all law enforcement
31 officers in the state shall complete annual training related to a law
32 enforcement officer's duty to intervene if the law enforcement officer
33 observes the use of excessive force by another law enforcement officer.
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36 APPROVED: 4/20/21

