1	State of Arkansas Call Item No.13
2	79th General Assembly ABII ACT 37 OF 1994
3	Second Extraordinary Session, 1994 SENATE BILL 7
4	By: Senators Snyder, <i>Everett, Hoofman and Holiman</i>
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6	For An Act To Be Entitled
7	"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 12-12-207 TO AUTHORIZE THE
8	ACIC TO COLLECT AND MAINTAIN CERTAIN JUVENILE ARREST
9	RECORDS; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 12-12-1009 TO AUTHORIZE
10	DISSEMINATION OF ADULT CONVICTION INFORMATION; TO DECLARE
11	AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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13	Subtitle
14	"TO AUTHORIZE ACIC TO COLLECT AND
15	MAINTAIN CERTAIN JUVENILE ARREST RECORDS
16	AND TO AUTHORIZE DISSEMINATION OF ADULT
17	CONVICTION INFORMATION."
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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 12-12-207(d) is amended to read as follows:
23	"(d) In addition, the center shall collect and maintain in accordance
24	with the procedures established by this subchapter, the following information:
25	(1) Records of missing persons;
26	(2) Felony arrest information;
27	(3) Misdemeanor arrest information to the extent authorized in
28	this subchapter; and
29	(4) Juvenile arrest information for those allegations and
30	adjudications of delinquency for which the Arkansas Juvenile Code authorizes
31	fingerprints to be taken and maintained."
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33	SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 12-12-1007 is amended by inserting an
34	additional subsection at the end to read as follows:
35	"(e) (1) As used in this section, "Arrest Tracking Number" means a
36	unique number assigned to an arrestee at the time of each arrest which is used

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1 to link that arrest to the final disposition of that charge. (2) It shall be the duty of law enforcement officials, 2 3 prosecuting attorneys, court clerks and judges to report the arrest tracking 4 number of each defendant in accordance with procedures established by the 5 Arkansas Crime Information Center. 6 (3) The arrest tracking number shall be filed with the court 7 clerk at the time an indictment, information or charge is filed. In cases 8 where the defendant has not been arrested at the time of an indictment, 9 information or charge, the arrest tracking number shall be filed with the 10 court clerk immediately after there is an arrest. 11 (4) The arrest tracking number shall be in the court case file 12 before a trial commences or a judgment is entered. 13 14 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code 12-12-1009(a) is amended to read as follows: 15 "(a) Conviction information shall be made available for the following 16 noncriminal justice purposes: 17 (1) To any local, state, or federal governmental agency that 18 requests the information for the enforcement of a local, state, or federal 19 law; 20 (2) To any nongovernmental entity authorized either by the record 21 subject in writing or by state or federal law to receive such information; and 22 (3) To any federal agency or central repository in another state 23 requesting the information for purposes authorized by law." 24 25 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature 26 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code 27 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code. 28 SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to 29 30 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect 31 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without 32 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this 33 act are declared to be severable. 34 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are 35

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1 hereby repealed.

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SECTION 7. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General 3 4 Assembly that serious criminal offenses committed by juveniles have increased 5 to an alarming level and that it will help to deal with these serious juvenile 6 crimes by authorizing the Arkansas Crime Information Center to accumulate 7 juvenile arrest information for those allegations and adjudications of 8 dependency for which the Arkansas Juvenile Code authorizes fingerprints to be 9 taken and maintained, and it will assist in juvenile crime prevention to allow 10 the dissemination of conviction information to nongovernmental entities 11 authorized by federal law; that this act so provides; and this act should go 12 into effect immediately in order to provide additional tools for dealing with 13 juvenile crime as soon as possible. Therefore, an emergency is hereby 14 declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the 15 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall be in full force 16 and effect from and after its passage and approval. /s/Snyder, et al. 17 18 APPROVED: 8-25-94 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35

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