

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 616 of 2001
SENATE BILL 193

5 By: Senator Gullett
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 12-50-103 TO DEFINE THE
10 TERM "PRIVATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY"; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO DEFINE THE TERM "PRIVATE CORRECTIONAL
15 FACILITY".
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 12-50-103 is amended to read as follows:
21 12-50-103. Definitions.

22 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

23 (1) "Bond" or "bonds" means all bonds, notes, certificates, or other
24 instruments or evidences of indebtedness issued by the Arkansas Development
25 Finance Authority to finance prison facilities;

26 (2) "Board" means the Board of Correction and Community Punishment;

27 (3) "Correctional services" means the following functions, services,
28 and activities when provided within a prison or otherwise:

29 (A) The operation of facilities, including management, custody of
30 inmates, and providing security;

31 (B) Food services, commissary, medical services, transportation,
32 sanitation, or other ancillary services;

33 (C) Development and implementation assistance for classification,
34 management, information systems, or other information system or services;

35 (D) Education, training, and jobs programs; and

36 (E) Counseling, special treatment programs, or other programs for

1 special needs;

2 (4) "Department" means the Department of Correction;

3 (5) "Director" means the Director of the Department of Correction;

4 (6) "Governing body" means:

5 (A) The city council or board of directors or comparable body for
6 a city;

7 (B) The town council or board of directors or comparable body for
8 a town;

9 (C) The quorum court for a county;

10 (7) "Local facilities" means those correctional facilities which are
11 under the jurisdiction of a political subdivision;

12 (8) "Political subdivision" means a city of any class, a town, or a
13 county;

14 (9) "Prison" or "facility" or "prison facility" means any institution
15 operated by or under authority of the department or a political subdivision,
16 public facilities board, redevelopment district, a sheriff, or chief of police
17 and shall include, whether obtained by purchase, lease, construction,
18 reconstruction, restoration, improvement, alteration, repair, or other means,
19 any physical betterment or improvement related to the housing of inmates or
20 any preliminary plans, studies, or surveys relative thereto; land or rights to
21 land; and any furnishings, machines, vehicles, apparatus, or equipment for use
22 in connection with any prison facility;

23 (10) "Prison contractor" or "contractor" means any entity entering a
24 contractual agreement to provide any correctional services to inmates under
25 the custody of the state or a political subdivision, public facilities board,
26 or redevelopment district;

27 (11) "Private correctional facility" means any prison, facility, or
28 prison facility in which correctional services for inmates are provided by a
29 prison contractor or contractor;

30 ~~(11)~~(12) "State" means the State of Arkansas; and

31 ~~(12)~~(13) "State facilities" means those correctional facilities which
32 are under the jurisdiction of the Department of Correction.

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