

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.  
Act 961 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas  
2 87th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2009

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 791

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5 By: Senator Broadway  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
10 DEPARTMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT  
11 LITTLE ROCK AS THE LEAD AGENCY AND ENTITY  
12 RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OVERSIGHT AND OPERATION OF  
13 THE ARKANSAS VICTIM ASSISTANCE ACADEMY AND  
14 RELATED TRAINING PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER  
15 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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18 TO ESTABLISH THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
19 DEPARTMENT AT UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS  
20 LITTLE ROCK AS THE LEAD AGENCY FOR THE  
21 OVERSIGHT OF THE ARKANSAS VICTIM  
22 ASSISTANCE ACADEMY.  
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 64, Subchapter 1 is amended  
28 to add an additional section to read as follows:

29 5-64-112. Lead agency for Arkansas Victim Assistance Academy.

30 (a) The Department of Criminal Justice at the University of Arkansas  
31 at Little Rock is designated as the lead agency responsible for implementing  
32 all training programs and related activities that fall under the umbrella of  
33 the Arkansas Victim Assistance Academy.

34 (b) The department may promulgate rules necessary to carry out the  
35 purpose of this section.



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SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that this act is necessary to designate a lead agency in order to facilitate obtaining funding for the Arkansas Victim Assistance Academy; and that this act is immediately necessary because failure to act immediately could cause harm to funding efforts and cause irreparable harm to the academy. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

**APPROVED: 4/6/2009**