Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law. Act 1190 of the Regular Session

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3	Regular Session, 2013SENATE BILL 1095
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5	By: Senators Elliott, J. Hutchinson
6	By: Representatives Love, Sabin, H. Wilkins, Hodges
7	For An Act To Be Entitled
8	AN ACT CONCERNING THE REENTRY INTO SOCIETY BY A
9 10	PERSON IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION
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11	OR OTHER CORRECTIONAL FACILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
12 13	FURFUSES.
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18	OF CORRECTION OR OTHER CORRECTIONAL
19	FACILITY.
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22	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24	SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. <u>Legislative Intent.</u>
25	The purpose of this act is to create a holistic and seamless approach
26	for reentry into society for persons in the custody of the Department of
27	<u>Correction.</u>
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29	SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. <u>Meetings established.</u>
30	(a) The Department of Community Correction is directed to convene
31	joint sessions with the Department of Correction, Arkansas Economic
32	Development Commission, Department of Education, Department of Higher
33	Education, Department of Career Education, Department of Workforce Services,
34	Department of Human Services, Department of Finance and Administration, the
35	Parole Board, the Arkansas Prosecuting Attorneys Association, the Arkansas
36	Public Defender Commission, as well as criminal defense attorneys and any



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1	other state, county, or local agency as appropriate to discuss the goals of
2	this act. All invited agencies shall participate.
3	(b) The Department of Community Correction also shall involve the
4	private sector by engaging groups such as chambers of commerce, labor unions,
5	faith-based organizations, foundations with an interest in a reentry system,
6	literacy groups, advocates for systemic reentry, and any other private sector
7	groups as appropriate to discuss the goals of this act.
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9	SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. <u>Written findings required.</u>
10	On or before October 15, 2014, the Department of Community Correction
11	shall make recommendations for the creation of a Restorative Justice Reentry
12	System to the Interim House Committee on Judiciary and Senate Committee on
13	Judiciary based upon the meetings and discussions with the agencies and other
14	parties as outlined in this act.
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16	/s/Elliott
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