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A Bill

SENATE BILL 199

5 By: Senator J. Woods
6 By: Representative Bennett
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE ABILITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 COMMUNITY CORRECTION TO ISSUE AN ARREST WARRANT; TO
11 MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 CONCERNING THE ABILITY OF THE DEPARTMENT
16 OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION TO ISSUE AN
17 ARREST WARRANT; AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL
18 CORRECTIONS.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-27-125(b)(2)(A), concerning the powers
24 and duties of the Department of Community Correction, is amended to read as
25 follows:

26 (2)(A) It shall have management and control over all community
27 ~~punishment~~ correction services ~~existing on July 1, 1993, and created~~
28 ~~thereafter.~~
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30 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 12-27-125(b), concerning the powers and
31 duties of the Department of Community Correction, is amended to add a new
32 subdivision to read as follows:

33 (22)(A) It may issue an arrest warrant for the arrest of any
34 person who, while in its custody, unlawfully escapes from the Department of
35 Community Correction.

36 (B) The arrest warrant shall authorize:



1 (i) All law enforcement officers of this state to
2 take into custody and return the person named in the arrest warrant to the
3 custody of the Department of Community Correction or the Department of
4 Correction; and

5 (ii) All law enforcement officers of this state, any
6 other state, or the federal government to take into custody and detain the
7 person in a suitable detention facility while awaiting further transfer to
8 the Department of Community Correction or the Department of Correction.

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