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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1691

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SEX  
9 OFFENDER ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER  
10 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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14 TO AMEND THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SEX  
15 OFFENDER ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE.  
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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 § 12-12-921(d), concerning the executive  
21 secretary of the Sex Offender Assessment Committee, is amended to read as  
22 follows:

23 (d) The ~~Director~~ Secretary of the Department of ~~Correction~~ Corrections  
24 or the ~~director's~~ Secretary of the Department of Corrections' designee shall  
25 serve as the executive secretary of the committee and the administrative  
26 functions of the committee shall be the responsibility of the Department of  
27 Corrections.  
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29 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 25-43-402 is amended to read as follows:

30 25-43-402. State entities transferred to Department of Corrections.

31 (a) The administrative functions of the following state entities are  
32 transferred to the Department of Corrections by a cabinet-level department  
33 transfer:

34 (1) The Arkansas Sentencing Commission, created under § 16-90-  
35 802;

36 (2) The Corrections School System, created under § 12-29-301;



1 (3) The criminal detention facility review committees, under §  
 2 12-26-101;

3 (4) The Department of Community Correction, created under § ~~12-~~  
 4 ~~27-124~~ 12-27-125, and now to be known as the “Division of Community  
 5 Correction”;

6 (5) The Department of Correction, created under § ~~12-27-101~~ 12-  
 7 27-103, and now to be known as the “Division of Correction”;

8 (6) The Office of Criminal Detention Facilities Review  
 9 Coordinator, created under § 12-26-103;

10 (7) The Parole Board, created under § 16-93-201; ~~and~~

11 (8) The Arkansas State Council for the Interstate Commission for  
 12 Adult Offender Supervision, created under § 12-51-104; and

13 (9) The Sex Offender Assessment Committee, created under § 12-  
 14 12-921.

15 (b) Unless otherwise provided by law, a cabinet-level department  
 16 transfer under subsection (a) of this section includes all state entities  
 17 under a state entity transferred to the Department of Corrections under  
 18 subsection (a) of this section, including without limitation a division,  
 19 office, program, or other unit of a state entity transferred to the  
 20 Department of Corrections under subsection (a) of this section.

21 (c) Unless otherwise provided by law, a state entity whose  
 22 administrative functions have been transferred to the Department of  
 23 Corrections under subsection (a) of this section shall otherwise continue to  
 24 exercise the duties of the state entity under the administration of the  
 25 cabinet-level Department of Corrections in the same manner as before the  
 26 creation of the cabinet-level department.

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