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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1236

5 By: Representative M. Berry  
6 By: Senator D. Wallace  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING UNIFIED COMMAND OF LAW ENFORCEMENT  
10 AGENCIES IN AND AROUND THE STATE CAPITOL IN THE EVENT  
11 OF A CIVIL DISTURBANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

15 CONCERNING UNIFIED COMMAND OF LAW  
16 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN AND AROUND THE  
17 STATE CAPITOL IN THE EVENT OF A CIVIL  
18 DISTURBANCE OR A *CRIME IN PROGRESS*.  
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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 Title 12, Chapter 14, is amended to add an  
24 additional section to read as follows:

25 12-14-110. Unified command of police forces around State Capitol  
26 during civil disturbance – Jurisdiction.

27 In the event of a civil disturbance or a crime in progress that  
28 requires additional law enforcement resources, the Governor may establish a  
29 system of unified command of law enforcement efforts and may designate which  
30 law enforcement agency or law enforcement agencies have primary jurisdiction  
31 on the State Capitol grounds and in the State Capitol building.  
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33 /s/M. Berry  
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