

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 1095

CONCERNING THE REENTRY INTO SOCIETY BY A PERSON IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF CORRECTION OR OTHER CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 1095

Amend Senate Bill No. 1095 as originally introduced:

Add Senator J. Hutchinson as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Add Representatives Love as lead sponsor and Representatives Sabin and H. Wilkins as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative Intent.

The purpose of this act is to create a holistic and seamless approach for reentry into society for persons in the custody of the Department of Correction.

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Meetings established.

(a) The Department of Correction is directed to convene joint sessions with the Department of Community Correction, Arkansas Economic Development Commission, Department of Education, Department of Higher Education, Department of Career Education, Department of Workforce Services, Department of Human Services, the Parole Board, the Arkansas Prosecuting Attorneys Association, the Arkansas Public Defender Commission, as well as criminal defense attorneys and any other state, county, or local agency as appropriate to discuss the goals this of act. All invited agencies shall participate.

(b) The Department of Correction shall also involve the private sector by engaging groups such as chambers of commerce, labor unions, faith-based organizations, foundations with an interest in a reentry system, literacy groups, advocates for systemic reentry, and any other private sector groups as appropriate to discuss the goals of this act.

SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. Written findings required.



On or before October 15, 2014, the Department of Correction shall make recommendations for the creation of a Restorative Justice Reentry System to the Interim House Committee on Judiciary and Senate Committee on Judiciary based upon the meetings and discussions with the agencies and other parties as outlined in this act."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Elliott

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Secretary