

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
91st General Assembly - Regular Session, 2017  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 273**

PERMITTING ACT 309 INMATES IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION WHO  
ARE HOUSED IN A COUNTY JAIL TO WORK FOR LOCAL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.

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**Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 273**

Amend Senate Bill No. 273 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 12, and substitute the following:  
"ORGANIZATIONS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"PERMITTING ACT 309 INMATES IN THE  
CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION  
WHO ARE HOUSED IN A COUNTY JAIL TO WORK  
FOR LOCAL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS; AND  
TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Immediately following SECTION 1, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that Act 309 inmates are currently a valuable resource for local jails and political subdivisions; that Act 309 inmates should be available for use by local nonprofit organizations; and that this act is immediately necessary because a number of nonprofit entities can immediately benefit from the assistance of Act 309 inmates. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

- (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
- (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
- (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."



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

By: Senator Standridge

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Secretary