

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

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5 By: Representative Hyde
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING THE MANAGEMENT OF LOCAL JAIL
9 POPULATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

11 CONCERNING THE MANAGEMENT OF LOCAL JAIL
12 POPULATIONS.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-41-503(b), concerning the management of
20 local jail populations, is amended to read as follows:

21 (b)(1) ~~Neither a A county sheriff nor or~~ another keeper or
22 administrator of a jail shall not refuse to accept into the jail any ~~prisoner~~
23 person lawfully arrested or committed within the jurisdiction of the
24 supporting agency of the jail except as necessary to limit prisoner
25 population in compliance with subsection (a) of this section.

26 (2)(A) As used in this subsection (b), "accept into the jail"
27 means the placing of a person into the jail's general population.

28 (B) "Accept into the jail" does not include
29 fingerprinting, photographing, or processing the paperwork on any arrested
30 person presented and accompanied by an arresting law enforcement officer or
31 another law enforcement officer employed by the arresting agency.

32 (3) The arresting law enforcement officer or another person
33 employed by the arresting agency shall remain with an arrested person until
34 the arrested person is accepted into the jail or refused to be accepted into
35 the jail.
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