

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.

1 State of Arkansas
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As Engrossed: S4/1/09
A Bill

SENATE BILL 957

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5 By: Senator Elliott
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 *AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE SENATE AND HOUSE*
10 *INTERIM JUDICIARY COMMITTEES SHALL STUDY THE*
11 *LONG-TERM ECONOMIC IMPACT AND OTHER PROBLEMS AND*
12 *COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH BLACK-ON-BLACK CRIME; AND*
13 *FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*
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15 **Subtitle**

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20 *BLACK-ON-BLACK CRIME.*
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 *SECTION 1. NOT TO BE CODIFIED. (a) The Senate Interim Judiciary*
26 *Committee and the House Interim Judiciary Committee shall study the long-term*
27 *economic impact and health care costs associated with Black-on-Black crime in*
28 *the State of Arkansas.*

29 *(b) The issues studied by the committees shall include without*
30 *limitation:*

31 *(1) Whether a sufficient number of rehabilitation programs and*
32 *housing and employment opportunities exist for ex-felons;*

33 *(2) A study of the available violence prevention and*
34 *intervention services in the State of Arkansas;*

35 *(3) Whether the state contains a sufficient number of substance*
36 *abuse treatment centers;*



