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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1825

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT REQUIRING CERTAIN DATA TO BE COLLECTED FROM  
9 PERSONS IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
10 CORRECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

14 REQUIRING CERTAIN DATA TO BE COLLECTED  
15 FROM PERSONS IN THE CUSTODY OF THE  
16 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 28, Subchapter 1 is amended  
22 to add a new section to read as follows:

23 12-28-108. Data collection.

24 (a) The Department of Correction shall collect the following  
25 information for all persons in its custody:

26 (1) A unique identifier not including the name of the person or  
27 the Department of Correction number assigned to the person;

28 (2) The street address of the correctional facility in which the  
29 person was incarcerated on April 1 of each year;

30 (3) The residential address of the person before his or her  
31 incarceration or other residential address, if known;

32 (4) The person's race and whether the person is of Hispanic or  
33 Latino ethnicity, if known; and

34 (5) The person's age.

35 (b)(1) By May 1 of each year, the department shall deliver a report to  
36 the Governor that contains the data collected in subsection (a) of this



1 section.

2 (2) The report shall include the total number of persons in the  
3 custody of the department and the percentages by race and ethnicity that were  
4 known for the data recorded under subdivisions (a)(3) and (4) of this  
5 section.

6 (c)(1) The information required to be provided under this section  
7 shall neither:

8 (A) Include the name of any incarcerated person; nor

9 (B) Identify any person in the custody of the department.

10 (2) The data collected under this section is confidential and  
11 shall not be disclosed except as aggregated by census block, tract, or zip  
12 code.

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