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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1374

4
5 By: Representative Wright
6 By: Senator Caldwell

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A SHERIFF TO DELIVER A STATE
10 INMATE TO THE NEAREST STATE PRISON OR CORRECTIONAL
11 UNIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

15 TO AUTHORIZE A SHERIFF TO DELIVER A STATE
16 INMATE TO THE NEAREST STATE PRISON OR
17 CORRECTIONAL UNIT.

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

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-27-113(d), concerning the delivery of
23 state inmates, is amended to read as follows:

24 (d)(1) ~~It shall be the duty of the Department of Correction to~~ A
25 county sheriff, a deputy county sheriff, or a trained security contractor
26 shall transport all inmates committed to the Department of Correction ~~to~~
27 ~~their respective institutions~~ or the Department of Community Correction as
28 described in this subsection.

29 (2) ~~It shall be the duty of every~~ A county sheriff ~~within the~~
30 ~~State of Arkansas to~~ shall notify the director of the number of ~~persons~~
31 inmates in his or her charge who are under commitment to the Department of
32 Correction, and ~~it shall be the duty of~~ upon request to the county sheriff by
33 the director, ~~to~~ the county sheriff, the deputy county sheriff, or the
34 trained security contractor shall send for, take charge of, and safely
35 transport, ~~free of charge,~~ the ~~convicted persons~~ inmates to the ~~assigned~~
36 nearest institution of the Department of Correction ~~as determined by the~~



1 ~~director~~ or the Department of Community Correction.

2 (3) However, if the county sheriff ~~of any county, in his or her~~
3 ~~discretion,~~ determines it would be in the best interest of ~~the prisoner~~ an
4 inmate and the public to immediately transport the ~~convicted person~~ inmate to
5 the Department of Correction or the Department of Community Correction
6 because of overcrowding or another issue, the county sheriff, the deputy
7 county sheriff, or the trained security contractor may transport and the
8 Department of Correction or the Department of Community Correction shall
9 accept the ~~person~~ inmate, and the county sheriff ~~shall be~~ is entitled
10 ~~therefor~~ to the fees provided for by law.

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