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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1865

5 By: Representatives Boyd, Christiansen, McCollum, M. Hodges  
6 By: Senator B. Ballinger  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE TRAINING CONCERNING A LAW  
10 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S DUTY TO INTERVENE WHEN THE LAW  
11 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OBSERVES THE USE OF EXCESSIVE  
12 FORCE BY ANOTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; AND FOR  
13 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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17 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S DUTY TO INTERVENE  
18 WHEN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OBSERVES  
19 THE USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE BY ANOTHER LAW  
20 ENFORCEMENT OFFICE.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 9, Subchapter 1, is amended  
27 to add an additional section to read as follows:

28 12-9-125. Duty-to-intervene training.

29 In accordance with the certification requirements of the Arkansas  
30 Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training, all law enforcement  
31 officers in the state shall complete annual training related to a law  
32 enforcement officer's duty to intervene if the law enforcement officer  
33 observes the use of excessive force by another law enforcement officer.  
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