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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1887

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5 By: Representative Gazaway

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO COLLECT DATA REGARDING THE USE OF SOLITARY
9 CONFINEMENT IN ARKANSAS PRISONS AND JAILS; AND FOR
10 OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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13 TO COLLECT DATA REGARDING THE USE OF
14 SOLITARY CONFINEMENT IN ARKANSAS PRISONS
15 AND JAILS.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 1, is amended to add an
22 additional section to read as follows:

23 12-1-103. Inmate segregation data collection – Definitions.

24 (a) As used in this section:

25 (1) "Segregation" means a type of detention that involves the
26 removal of a person from the general inmate population, including solitary
27 confinement, whether voluntary or involuntary, in which the person is placed
28 in a locked room or cell for approximately twenty-two (22) hours or more out
29 of a twenty-four-hour period;

30 (2) "Serious mental illness" means one (1) or more of the
31 following disorders as classified in the American Psychiatric Association's
32 Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, as it existed on
33 January 1, 2021:

34 (A) A disorder categorized under the schizophrenia
35 spectrum and other psychotic disorders;

36 (B) Bipolar disorder;



