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A Bill

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SENATE BILL 1095

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5 By: Senators Elliott, J. Hutchinson

6 By: Representatives Love, Sabin, H. Wilkins, *Hodges*

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE REENTRY INTO SOCIETY BY A
10 PERSON IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION
11 OR OTHER CORRECTIONAL FACILITY; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.

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

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24 *SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative Intent.*

25 *The purpose of this act is to create a holistic and seamless approach*
26 *for reentry into society for persons in the custody of the Department of*
27 *Correction.*

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29 *SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Meetings established.*

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1 other state, county, or local agency as appropriate to discuss the goals of
2 this act. All invited agencies shall participate.

3 (b) The Department of Community Correction also shall involve the
4 private sector by engaging groups such as chambers of commerce, labor unions,
5 faith-based organizations, foundations with an interest in a reentry system,
6 literacy groups, advocates for systemic reentry, and any other private sector
7 groups as appropriate to discuss the goals of this act.

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9 SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. Written findings required.

10 On or before October 15, 2014, the Department of Community Correction
11 shall make recommendations for the creation of a Restorative Justice Reentry
12 System to the Interim House Committee on Judiciary and Senate Committee on
13 Judiciary based upon the meetings and discussions with the agencies and other
14 parties as outlined in this act.

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16 /s/Elliott

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19 APPROVED: 04/12/2013