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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2611

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE REPORTING OF INFORMATION PERTAINING TO
METHAMPHETAMINE LABS SEIZURES."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2611.

Amend House Bill No. 2611 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Edwards as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Add Senators Altes, Trusty, and Wilkinson as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 11, delete "METHAMPHETAMINE" and substitute "CONTROLLED
SUBSTANCE"

AND

Page 1, line 17, delete "METHAMPHETAMINE" and substitute "CONTROLLED
SUBSTANCE"

AND

Page 1, line 24, delete "Methamphetamine" and substitute "Controlled
substance"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 25 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(a) Each state and local law enforcement agency shall file a report
with the Arkansas Drug Director within ten (10) days of the agency's seizure
of:

(1) Drug paraphernalia or drug precursors that could be utilized
in the manufacture of a controlled substance; or

(2) Any laboratory reasonably believed to:

(A) Have been utilized in the illegal manufacture of a
controlled substance;



(B) Be currently utilized in the illegal manufacture of a controlled substance; or

(C) Be intended for utilization in the illegal manufacture of a controlled substance.

(b)(1) The report described in subsection (a) of this section shall contain information deemed necessary by the Arkansas Drug Director to accurately calculate the number of controlled substance laboratories seized in the State of Arkansas.

(2) The report shall be made on a form produced and distributed by the Arkansas Drug Director.

(3) The form may be:

(A) The form provided and required by the United States Drug Enforcement Administration or the El Paso Intelligence Center of the United States Drug Enforcement Administration; or

(B) Designed by the Arkansas Drug Director to contain substantially the same information as the forms described in subdivision (b)(3)(A) of this section.

(c)(1) The Executive Director of the State Crime Laboratory shall catalogue the number of controlled substance laboratories reported to the State Crime Laboratory through evidence submission.

(2) For each reported controlled substance laboratory, the executive director shall record the:

(A) Judicial district where the laboratory was located;

(B) Date of seizure of the laboratory; and

(C) Name of the seizing law enforcement agency.

(d)(1) On March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31 of each year after the effective date of this section, the Arkansas Drug Director shall compare the number of reports made to him or her under subsection (a) of this section with the number of reports made to the State Crime Laboratory under subsection (c) of this section.

(2) Any discrepancy in the number of reports described in subdivision (d)(1) of this section shall be recorded by the Arkansas Drug Director.

(3) The Arkansas Drug Director shall request completion of a reporting form by any law enforcement agency in the state that has failed to comply with the requirements of subsection (a) of this section as evidenced by the comparison made under subdivision (d)(1) of this section.

(e) The failure of any law enforcement agency to comply with the requirements of this section may be considered by a state board or agency as a factor for the withholding of awards or grant moneys or other funds that relate to controlled substance enforcement.”

The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative Walters
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