

ARKANSAS SENATE
87th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2009
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 957

"TO CREATE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE LONG-TERM ECONOMIC IMPACT AND
OTHER PROBLEMS AND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH BLACK-ON-BLACK CRIME."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 957.

Amend Senate Bill No. 957 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 9 and substitute the following:

"AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE SENATE AND HOUSE INTERIM JUDICIARY COMMITTEES
SHALL STUDY THE LONG-"

AND

Delete the subtitle and substitute the following:

"PROVIDING THAT THE SENATE AND HOUSE
INTERIM JUDICIARY COMMITTEES SHALL STUDY
THE LONG-TERM ECONOMIC IMPACT AND OTHER
PROBLEMS AND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH BLACK-
ON-BLACK CRIME."

AND

Delete everything following the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. NOT TO BE CODIFIED. (a) The Senate Interim Judiciary
Committee and the House Interim Judiciary Committee shall study the long-term
economic impact and health care costs associated with Black-on-Black crime in
the State of Arkansas.

(b) The issues studied by the committees shall include without
limitation:

(1) Whether a sufficient number of rehabilitation programs and
housing and employment opportunities exist for ex-felons;

(2) A study of the available violence prevention and
intervention services in the State of Arkansas;

(3) Whether the state contains a sufficient number of substance
abuse treatment centers;

(4) The sustainability of current sources of violence prevention
programs;

(5) Alternative sources of revenue to fund crime prevention and
possible ways to reform crime prevention funding; and



(6) The development of strategies to reduce Black-on-Black crime.

(c) The Senate Interim Judiciary Committee and the House Interim Judiciary Committee shall provide a report concerning the findings of the study under this section to the following by December 1, 2010:

- (1) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate;
- (2) The Speaker of the House of Representatives; and
- (3) The Legislative Council.”

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Elliott

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Secretary