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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 292	
ESTABLISHING	THE PUBLIC SAFETY EQUIPMENT GRANT PROGRAM; AND TO DECLARE AN
	EMERGENCY.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 292

Amend Senate Bill No. 292 as engrossed S3/15/21 (version: 03/15/2021 10:34:34 AM):

Page 2, delete lines 6 through 20, and substitute the following:
"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

12-1-103. Public Safety Equipment Grant Program.

- (a)(1) There is created within the Department of Public Safety the Public Safety Equipment Grant Program to be administered by the Secretary of the Department of Public Safety.
- (2) The secretary may hire personnel necessary to carry out the duties of administering the program.
- (3)(A) The secretary shall establish a grant review committee to evaluate applications and to advise on the awarding of grants under the program.
- (B) The grant review committee shall consist of law enforcement officers and other interested persons as determined by the secretary.
- (b)(1) In consultation with the grant review committee, the secretary shall award grants under the program to law enforcement agencies, detention centers, and corrections agencies for equipment that aids in improving trust and relationships between law enforcement agencies, detention centers, and corrections agencies and the communities that they serve."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 4 and 5, and substitute the following:

"(4) As a part of the grant application process and in consultation with the grant review committee, the secretary may:"



The Amendment was read

By: Representative Watson

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