

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2009-084

State of Arkansas

*As Engrossed: S4/1/09*

87th General Assembly

**A Bill**

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SENATE BILL 957

By: Senator Elliott

Filed with: Senate Interim Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs  
pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

*AN ACT 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  
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

**Subtitle**

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INTERIM JUDICIARY COMMITTEES SHALL STUDY  
THE LONG-TERM ECONOMIC IMPACT AND OTHER  
PROBLEMS AND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH  
BLACK-ON-BLACK CRIME.*

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

*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*



1 intervention services in the State of Arkansas;

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

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

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

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

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

13 (1) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

14 (2) The Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

15 (3) The Legislative Council.

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