

INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2009-197

REQUESTING THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO REFER TO THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL'S SUBCOMMITTEE ON CHARITABLE, PENAL, AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS A STUDY REGARDING THE STABILIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION'S INMATE POPULATION.

WHEREAS, the inmate population in the Department of Correction continues to grow, unabated; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the people of the State of Arkansas that the inmate population is stabilized for numerous reasons societal and financial,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT PROPOSED BY THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the Arkansas Legislative Council's Subcommittee on Charitable, Penal, and Correctional Institutions study different ideas and methods designed to reduce, slow, or stabilize inmate population growth, including different strategies, alternative programs, or initiatives currently used by other states, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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