

1 INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2013-165

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3 REQUESTING THAT THE INTERIM SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY STUDY  
4 THE RATES AND INCIDENCES OF CRIME IN ARKANSAS AS WELL AS THE  
5 IMPACT TO DATE OF ACT 570 OF 2011.

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7 BE IT PROPOSED BY THE INTERIM SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY OF THE EIGHTY-  
8 NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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10 THAT the Interim Senate Committee on Judiciary study the current rate  
11 of crime and number of specific incidences of reported crime in the state for  
12 the last three (3) calendar years;

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14 THAT the study should also include data and information regarding the  
15 impact of Act 570 of 2011 which significantly modified many aspects of the  
16 criminal justice system in an attempt at lowering the overall inmate  
17 population in the Department of Correction; and

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19 THAT the committee respectfully requests data, information, and input  
20 from relevant state agencies, such as the Arkansas Crime Information Center,  
21 Department of Correction, Department of Community Correction, Administrative  
22 Office of the Courts, Department of Arkansas State Police, local elected law  
23 enforcement officials such as county sheriffs and prosecuting attorneys, and  
24 other law enforcement officials, to assist in this study.

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26 Respectfully submitted,

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