

1 INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2009-197

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3 REQUESTING THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH
4 ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO REFER TO THE HOUSE AND SENATE
5 INTERIM COMMITTEE ON CHARITABLE, PENAL, AND CORRECTIONAL
6 INSTITUTIONS A STUDY REGARDING THE STABILIZATION OF THE
7 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION'S INMATE POPULATION.
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9 WHEREAS, the inmate population in the Department of Correction
10 continues to grow, unabated; and
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12 WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the people of the State of
13 Arkansas that the inmate population is stabilized for numerous reasons
14 societal and financial,
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16 NOW THEREFORE,

17 BE IT PROPOSED BY THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH
18 GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 THAT the Arkansas Legislative Council's Subcommittee on Charitable,
21 Penal, and Correctional Institutions study different ideas and methods
22 designed to reduce, slow, or stabilize inmate population growth, including
23 different strategies, alternative programs, or initiatives currently used by
24 other states, and for other purposes.
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26 Respectfully submitted,
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30 Senator Bobby Glover
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