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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

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By: Representative Foster

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 12-27-113(e) REGARDING RECORDS  
OF THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION."

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 12-27-113(e) is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(e) The director shall make and preserve a full and complete record of each and every person committed to the Department, along with a photograph of the person and data pertaining to his trial conviction and past history.

To protect the integrity of those records and to insure their proper use, it shall be unlawful to permit inspection of or disclose information contained in those records or to copy or issue a copy of all or part of any record except as authorized by Administrative Regulation or by order of a court of competent jurisdiction. The regulations shall provide for adequate standards of security and confidentiality of records. Administrative Regulation may authorize the disclosure of information contained in such records for research purposes."

SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.