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By: Representative Maddox

HOUSE RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE ARKANSAS ADULT PROBATION COMMISSION
TO TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO ENSURE THAT ALL ADULT PROBATION
OFFICERS WHO CARRY FIREARMS HAVE SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED
THE TRAINING COURSE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

WHEREAS, adult probation officers are authorized to carry firearms during all hours in which they are on duty; and

WHEREAS, the authorization to carry firearms is conditional upon the officers having satisfactorily completed the training course for law enforcement officers at the Law Enforcement Training Academy; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of public safety and the safety of the probation officer to be certified as a law enforcement officer; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the House of Representatives that not all of the persons employed as adult probation officers have completed the training course for law enforcement officers; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to take immediate steps to ensure that all adult probation officers who carry firearms have satisfactorily completed the training course for law enforcement officers,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the House of Representatives directs the Arkansas Adult Probation Commission to take immediate steps to ensure that all adult probation officers

have satisfactorily completed the training course for law enforcement officers at the Law Enforcement Training Academy and are certified law enforcement officers.