

State of Arkansas  
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By: Senator Bookout

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
REQUESTING VARIOUS OFFICIALS TO WORK WITH THE ARKANSAS CRIME  
INFORMATION CENTER TO IMPROVE CRIMINAL HISTORY INFORMATION.

WHEREAS, criminal justice officials in Arkansas urgently need more complete, accurate and timely information on prior arrest records of individuals involved in the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, current procedures in Arkansas to compile, maintain and disseminate such criminal history information are fragmented and incomplete; and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Crime Information Center has begun a project to gain the participation of criminal justice officials, and to coordinate the development of complete criminal histories in this state; and

WHEREAS, there is a critical need nationally to access and exchange arrest records between the states,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the 1989 General Assembly recognizes the vital nature of accurate and reliable criminal histories, and strongly encourages law enforcement officials, prosecuting attorneys, court clerks, judges, and probation, correction and parole officials to work with the Arkansas Crime Information Center in this effort; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a comprehensive report on the status of our criminal history program in Arkansas, along with any recommendations for its improvement, be presented to the Legislative Council by March 30, 1990.