

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Representative Jordan**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARK. CODE ANN. §12-12-101 TO INCLUDE
9 POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE AS AN OFFENSE WHICH
10 REQUIRES FINGERPRINTING; TO CLARIFY THAT THE FINGERPRINTS
11 ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE STATE IDENTIFICATION BUREAU
12 WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT (48) HOURS AFTER MAKING ARRESTS; AND
13 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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17 SECTION 1. Ark. Code Ann. §12-12-101 is hereby amended to read as
18 follows:

19 "12-12-101. Fingerprinting of individuals arrested for criminal
20 offenses - Submission to state bureau.

21 (a) It shall be the duty of all law enforcement agencies to fingerprint
22 all individuals arrested for:

23 (1) All felony offenses;

24 (2) All Class A misdemeanor offenses wherein violence or the use
25 of a weapon was involved;

26 (3) All offenses involving the manufacture, delivery, possession
27 of a controlled substance or possession with intent to manufacture or deliver
28 a controlled substance.

29 (b) It shall also be the duty of all law enforcement agencies to submit
30 such fingerprints to the state identification bureau within forty-eight (48)
31 hours after making such arrests."

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

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SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

