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4 By: Representative Owens and Lynn

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1639

## For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARK. CODE § 24-3-102(5) TO INCLUDE  
JUVENILE INTAKE OFFICERS WITHIN THE DEFINITION OF \_PUBLIC  
SAFETY MEMBER\_ IN PERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

"TO INCLUDE JUVENILE INTAKE OFFICERS  
WITHIN THE DEFINITION OF \_PUBLIC SAFETY  
MEMBER\_ IN PERS."

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 24-3-102(5) is hereby amended to  
read as follows:

"(5) \_Public safety member\_ means a member whose covered employment is  
for personal services as a police officer or fire fighter. \_Police officer\_  
means any regular or permanent employee, whose primary duty is law  
enforcement, of a municipal police department, a county sheriff's office, or  
the Department of Arkansas State Police, including probationary police  
officers, and shall also include wildlife officers of the Arkansas State Game  
and Fish Commission, and all officers and the Director of the State Capitol  
Police within the office of the Secretary of State. The term \_police  
officer\_ shall not include any civilian employee of a police department or  
any person temporarily employed as a police officer during an emergency but  
shall include a juvenile intake officer or juvenile probation officer who is  
an employee of the juvenile division of chancery court, with additional cost  
to the system the responsibility of the State or the county, as appropriate.  
\_Fire fighter\_ means any regular or permanent employee of a fire department  
whose primary duty is fire fighting, including probationary fire fighters,

1 but the term \_fire fighter\_ shall not include any civilian employee of a fire  
2 department or any person temporarily employed as a fire fighter during an  
3 emergency;"

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

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

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

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*/s/Rep. Owens, et al*

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