

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1124

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED §§ 16-93-103 AND  
10 9-27-204 TO AUTHORIZE JUVENILE OFFICERS TO SERVE WARRANTS,  
11 MAKE ARRESTS, CARRY FIREARMS, AND RECEIVE FIREARMS  
12 TRAINING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

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14 "TO AUTHORIZE JUVENILE OFFICERS TO SERVE  
15 WARRANTS, MAKE ARRESTS, CARRY FIREARMS,  
16 AND RECEIVE FIREARMS TRAINING"  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated 16-93-103 is amended to read as  
22 follows:

23 "16-93-103. Authority of officers to make arrests and carry firearms.

24 (a) All probation officers, juvenile officers (intake and probation)  
25 appointed by a court, whether circuit or municipal, and all parole officers  
26 employed by the Arkansas Department of Correction may execute, serve, and  
27 return all lawful warrants of arrest issued by the State of Arkansas or any  
28 political subdivision thereof and are otherwise authorized to make lawful  
29 arrests as any law enforcement officer of the State of Arkansas.

30 (b) All such parole, juvenile, and probation officers are further  
31 authorized to carry firearms during all hours in which they are actively  
32 pursuing the obligation and duties of the office to which they are appointed  
33 or employed, but only if the officers have been duly certified under  
34 §§ 12-9-201, 12-9-202, 12-9-205, and 12-9-206."  
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36 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Annotated § 9-27-204 is amended to read as

1 follows:

2 "9-27-204. Powers of executive commission.

3 In addition to powers conferred upon the executive commission by other  
4 laws, the executive commission shall have the power to:

5 (1) Promulgate rules and regulations for the administration of this  
6 subchapter;

7 (2) Obtain from the juvenile courts within this state the names and  
8 dates of employment of their juvenile officers and such additional background  
9 information as deemed necessary by the commission;

10 (3) Establish minimum selection and training standards for admission to  
11 employment as a juvenile officer. The standards may take into account  
12 different requirements for urban and rural areas;

13 (4) Establish minimum curriculum requirements for preparatory  
14 in-service and advanced courses and programs of schools operated by or for the  
15 state and political subdivisions for the specific purpose of training juvenile  
16 officers;

17 (5) Consult and cooperate with political subdivisions, agencies of this  
18 state, other governmental agencies, and with universities, colleges, junior  
19 colleges, community colleges, and other institutions or organizations  
20 concerning the development of training programs or courses of instruction;

21 (6) Adopt rules and minimum standards for training programs for  
22 juvenile officers and supervisory personnel which shall include, but not be  
23 limited to, the establishment of the curriculum for basic training courses,  
24 ~~and~~ advanced training courses, and firearms training courses."

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26 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
27 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
28 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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30 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
31 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
32 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
33 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
34 act are declared to be severable.

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36 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are

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