

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

1 State of Arkansas
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1370

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5 By: Representative Young, Kidd, Luker, McJunkin, McKissack, Miller, Willems, Bush, DeLay, Joe Hudson, and Mullenix
6 By: Senator Bradford, Canada, and Scott

For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO
11 INSTALL HIGH VOLTAGE ELECTRIFIED FENCES; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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15 "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF
16 CORRECTIONS TO INSTALL HIGH VOLTAGE
17 ELECTRIFIED FENCES."

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

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21 SECTION 1. Title 12, Chapter 28, Subchapter 1 of the Arkansas Code is
22 amended by inserting an additional section at the end thereof to read as
23 follows:

24 "12-28-106. Electric Fencing.

25 (a) The Department of Correction may design and install high voltage
26 electrified security fence systems at all existing and proposed medium and
27 maximum security prisons, provided that, at the time of installation, there
28 shall be posted universal danger signs on all sides of the system, clearly
29 visible to inmates and the public, displaying in English and Spanish the
30 warning _deadly voltage._

31 (b) The installation of these fence systems shall be double, 12-foot
32 high, security perimeter fences, with the exception of those locations where a
33 building or wall constitutes a part of the security perimeter. At
34 institutions where these fences have been installed, the department shall
35 provide perimeter patrol for the safety of the local community."

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

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

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

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