

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

1 State of Arkansas  
2 81st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1997

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 338

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL  
10 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS CRIME  
11 INFORMATION CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS CRIME  
15 INFORMATION CENTER REAPPROPRIATION."

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

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19 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby  
20 appropriated, to the Arkansas Crime Information Center, to be payable from the  
21 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
22 Arkansas Crime Information Center, the following:

23 (A) Effective July 1, 1997, the balance of the appropriation provided  
24 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 694 of 1995, for expenses related to updating,  
25 expanding and improving the crime information system, in a sum not to exceed  
26 \$750,000.

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28 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
29 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
30 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
31 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
32 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
33 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
34 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
35 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
36 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds

1 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
2 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
3 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

4 (B) Any restrictions contained in the Acts enumerated in the  
5 reappropriation sections of this Act, the restrictions of any applicable  
6 provisions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary  
7 Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal  
8 control laws of this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of  
9 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied  
10 with in disbursement of any funds provided by this Act unless specifically  
11 provided otherwise by law.

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13 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
14 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
15 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which  
16 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
17 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
18 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
19 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
20 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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22 SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
23 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
24 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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26 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
27 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
28 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
29 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
30 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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32 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
33 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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35 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the

1 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
2 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
3 previous General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects  
4 provided or enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire  
5 before the adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such  
6 appropriations expire, the projects and programs authorized herein will cease  
7 thereby depriving the citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from  
8 such projects. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this  
9 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
10 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its  
11 passage and approval.

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