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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1029

By: Representative Glover

## For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED § 12-9-503 TO  
EXPAND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADVISORY  
BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

"TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED § 12-  
9-503 TO EXPAND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADVISORY BOARD."

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

SECTION 1. Ark. Code Ann. §12-9-503 is hereby amended to read as  
follows:

"12-9-503. Criminal Justice Institute Advisory Board.

(a)(1) There is hereby established the Criminal Justice Institute  
Advisory Board for Law Enforcement Management Training and Education.

(2) The board shall have ~~sixteen (16)~~ eighteen (18) members.

(3)(A) It will consist of the following representatives:

(i) Two (2) representatives from the Arkansas  
Municipal Police Association;

(ii) Two (2) representatives from the Arkansas  
Association of Chiefs of Police;

(iii) Two (2) representatives from the Arkansas  
Sheriffs Association; and

(iv) Two (2) faculty members or administrators from  
institutions of higher education.

(B)(i) The preceding eight (8) members of the board shall  
be appointed by the Governor.

(ii) Terms of the eight (8) association and institution representatives shall be four (4) years in length.

(C) Other members of the board shall be:

(i) The Special Agent in Charge of the Arkansas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation or his or her designee;

(ii) The Executive Director of the Arkansas Sheriffs Association;

(iii) The Executive Director of the Arkansas Association of Chiefs of Police;

(iv) The Executive Director of the Arkansas Municipal Police Association;

(v) The Director of the Criminal Justice Institute;

(vi) The Director of Legislative and Governmental Affairs of the Arkansas State Police Association;

(vii) A citizen at large nominated by the Director of the Criminal Justice Institute; ~~and~~

(viii) The President of the University of Arkansas or his or her designee--;

(ix) One (1) member of the Arkansas House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House; and

(x) One (1) member of the Arkansas Senate to be appointed by the President Pro Tem.

(D) Terms of office of the members shall be five (5) years in length and the terms shall be staggered so that, insofar as is possible, an equal number of members shall rotate each year; provided, however, that terms of members who serve by virtue of the office they hold shall run so long as the member holds such office.

(b) There is established the National Center for Rural Law Enforcement Advisory Board to address policy issues, provide guidance, and further develop national initiatives. The members of the board shall be appointed by the Director of the Criminal Justice Institute and approved by the President of the University of Arkansas and shall include:

(1) The President of the University of Arkansas or his or her designee;

(2) The Director of the Criminal Justice Institute;

(3) A member of the Arkansas House of Representatives;

- (4) A member of the Arkansas Senate;
- (5) Two executives with law enforcement experience;
- (6) A national-level executive with law enforcement experience;
- (7) A prominent academician; and
- (8) A nationally prominent citizen.

(c)(1) The director of the institute shall develop a state plan for approval of the board for the delivery of management, education, supervision, and training programs, including curriculum, lesson plans, and instructor candidates.

(2) The director shall develop program curricula after consulting with other public colleges or universities with law enforcement or criminal justice programs, the Federal Bureau of Investigation Training Academy, and other organizations deemed necessary and appropriate.

(3) The director shall certify to the board the identities of those institutions and organizations contacted in developing the state plan.

(4) The board is authorized to promulgate policies for the administration of this program, consistent with the purposes and requirements of this subchapter in the State of Arkansas.

(d)(1) The institute's supervision and management programs shall not duplicate the degree-granting law enforcement or criminal justice programs at the state's public colleges and universities.

(2) Prior to providing training within a county where a public college or university with a law enforcement or criminal justice program is located, the institute shall consult such institution for purposes of coordination and cooperation.

(e) The Criminal Justice Institute shall have a budget which includes the authority, in accordance with existing laws, rules, policies and regulations of the State of Arkansas and the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas for:

(1) Creation of satellite learning centers through cooperative agreements, affiliations, and matriculation courses with community colleges and other institutions of higher education;

(2) Receipt of fees for out-of-state participants in seminars and courses as cash fund revenues;

(3) Purchase and maintenance of an automobile fleet of ten (10) vehicles.

1           (f) The Director of the Criminal Justice Institute is authorized to  
2 designate selected staff members who provide instruction to law enforcement  
3 supervisors and managers with law enforcement standing to assist standards  
4 credit for Criminal Justice Institute courses taught in other states."

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

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

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16          SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are  
17 hereby repealed.