State of Arkansas 1 As Engrossed: H2/26/99 A Bill 2 82nd General Assembly 3 Regular Session, 1999 HOUSE BILL 1491 4 5 By: Representative Vess 6 7 For An Act To Be Entitled 8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 12-12-1010 TO PERMIT 9 PRIVATE ENTITIES TO ACCESS THE ARKANSAS CRIME 10 11 INFORMATION CENTER WHEN WORKING UNDER CONTRACT WITH A 12 GOVERNMENTAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. " 13 14 Subtitle 15 "TO PERMIT PRIVATE ENTITIES TO ACCESS THE 16 ARKANSAS CRIME INFORMATION CENTER WHEN 17 18 WORKING UNDER CONTRACT WITH A 19 GOVERNMENTAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY." 20 21 22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 23 24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 12-12-1010 is amended to read as follows: "12-12-1010. Dissemination for other purposes. 25 (a) Criminal history information shall be made available to the office 26 27 of the Governor for purposes of carrying out the Governor's constitutional 28 authority involving pardons, executive clemencies, extraditions, or other 29 duties specifically authorized by law. (b) Criminal history information may be made available to persons 30 31 performing research related to the administration of criminal justice, subject to conditions approved by the central repository or the Identification Bureau 32 to assure the security of the information and the privacy of individuals to 33 whom the information relates. 34 35 (c) Criminal history information may be made available to private contractors providing penitentiary services to a governmental criminal justice 36

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1	agency, pursuant to a specific agreement approved by the Arkansas Crime
2	Information Center which limits the use of the information to the purposes for
3	which given, to ensure the security and confidentiality of the information.
4	(d) Criminal history information shall be made available according to
5	the provisions of the Interstate Compact on the Exchange of Criminal History
6	Records for Noncriminal Justice Purposes National Crime Prevention and Privacy
7	<u>Compact</u> following the adoption of such compact by the General Assembly."
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9	SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
10	are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
11	Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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13	SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
14	any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
15	other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
16	the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
17	act are declared to be severable.
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19	SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
20	hereby repealed.
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