State of Arkansas 1 As Engrossed: H3/10/99 A Bill 2 82nd General Assembly 3 Regular Session, 1999 HOUSE BILL 2104 4 By: Representatives Weaver, Taylor 5 By: Senator Critcher 6 7 8 For An Act To Be Entitled 9 "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES 10 TO FORGIVE LOANS MADE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO 11 CONSTRUCT JUVENILE FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER 12 PURPOSES. " 13 14 **Subtitle** 15 "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF 16 HUMAN SERVICES TO FORGIVE LOANS MADE TO 17 18 LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO CONSTRUCT JUVENILE 19 FACILITIES. " 20 21 22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 23 24 SECTION 1. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that the Department of Human Services makes loans to local governments to 25 finance, construct, acquire, and operate juvenile detention facilities; that 26 in many instances the facilities benefit the state as well as the county; and 27 28 that in many instances the burden on the county stretches the county's budget 29 to the extent that other county services are jeopardized. Therefore, the Department of Human Services is hereby authorized and encouraged to forgive 30 31 such Loans. 32 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature 33 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code 34 35 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code. 36

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

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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

/s/ Weaver, et al

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