

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999

A Bill

SENATE BILL 598

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5 By: Senator Everett
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE §20-64-1001 PERTAINING
10 TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE ARKANSAS DRUG
11 DIRECTOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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14 "TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE §20-64-1001
15 PERTAINING TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF
16 THE ARKANSAS DRUG DIRECTOR."
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 20-64-1001 is amended to read as follows:

22 "20-64-1001. Drug director.

23 (a) There is created within the Office of the Governor a position of
24 Arkansas Drug Director, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

25 (b) The director shall serve as the coordinator for development of an
26 organizational framework to ensure that alcohol and drug programs and policies
27 are well planned and coordinated.

28 (c) The director shall cooperate with federal and state agencies in
29 discharging his responsibilities concerning traffic in controlled substances
30 and in suppressing the abuse of controlled substances. To this end, he may:

31 (1) Arrange for the exchange of information among governmental
32 officials concerning the use and abuse of controlled substances; and

33 (2) Coordinate and cooperate in training programs concerning
34 controlled substance law enforcement at local and state levels.

35 (d) The director shall establish rules and regulations governing the
36 reports required to be submitted by law enforcement agencies and prosecuting

1 attorneys concerning moneys received and expenditures made from the drug
2 control fund of each entity, and for the proper investment, use, and
3 disposition of moneys deposited in the Special State Assets Forfeiture Fund.

4 (e) The director shall maintain an office in Little Rock, Arkansas, at
5 which all records required by law to be kept by the director shall be
6 maintained. The director is hereby authorized to hire employees to assist in
7 the establishment and enforcement of rules and regulations and the maintenance
8 and inspection of confiscation reports and reports required to be kept
9 pursuant to § 5-64-505."

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

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

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

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