

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 273

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5 By: Senator J. Taylor
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC
10 FENCING AT JAILS OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
11 CORRECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE INSTALLATION OF
15 ELECTRIC FENCING AT JAILS OPERATED BY
16 THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.
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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 § 12-28-106 is amended to read as follows:
22 12-28-106. Electric fencing.

23 (a)(1) The Department of Correction may design and install high-
24 voltage electrified security fence systems at all:

25 (A) existing Existing and proposed medium and maximum
26 security prisons; and

27 (B) Jails operated by the Department of Correction.

28 (2) However, at the time of installation there shall be posted
29 universal danger signs on all sides of the system clearly visible to inmates
30 and the public displaying in English and Spanish the warning "deadly
31 voltage".

32 (b) The installation of these fence systems shall be double, twelve-
33 feet high, security perimeter fences, with the exception of those locations
34 where a building or wall constitutes a part of the security perimeter.

35 (c) At institutions where these fences have been installed, the
36 department shall provide perimeter patrol for the safety of the local



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