

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.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 86th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2007

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1285

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5 By: Representative Lamoureux  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER  
10 COMMISSION A CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY FOR PURPOSES  
11 OF ARKANSAS CRIME INFORMATION CENTER ACCESS; AND  
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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15 TO DESIGNATE THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC  
16 DEFENDER COMMISSION A CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
17 AGENCY FOR PURPOSES OF ARKANSAS CRIME  
18 INFORMATION CENTER ACCESS.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-12-211, concerning access to records of  
24 the Arkansas Crime Information Center, is amended to add an additional  
25 subsection to read as follows:

26 (f)(1)(A) The Arkansas Public Defender Commission is considered a  
27 criminal justice agency for the purposes of Arkansas Crime Information Center  
28 access.

29 (B) The commission shall have one (1) terminal located in  
30 the commission's central office from which Arkansas Crime Information Center  
31 searches may be conducted.

32 (2)(A) The Executive Director of the Arkansas Public Defender  
33 Commission shall designate one (1) person of the commission staff to conduct  
34 Arkansas Crime Information Center searches who shall undergo a background  
35 examination prior to having access.

36 (B) Upon completion of the background examination required



1 by subdivision (g)(2)(A) of this section, the designated staff member may  
2 access Arkansas Crime Information Center files only for active cases handled  
3 by the commission, its public defenders, or for private attorneys appointed  
4 by the commission to represent indigent defendants.

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