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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10	ARKANSAS FORESTRY COMMISSION TO APPOINT AN			
11		INSTITUTIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; AND FOR		
12	OTHER PURPOSES. Subtitle			
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22	SECTION 1. Ark	cansas Code § 25-17-304(a), concern	ning the designation of	
23	an institutional law enforcement officer, is amended to read as follows:			
24	(a) The executive heads of each of the educational, charitable,			
25	correctional, penal, and other institutions owned and operated by the State			
26	of Arkansas, including the executive head of the Department of Parks and			
27		Tourism and the executive head of the Arkansas Forestry Commission, are		
28	authorized to designate and appoint one (1) or more of the employees of the			
29	institutions and department, respectively, as an institutional law			
30	enforcement officer o	enforcement officer or officers for the institution or at a state park, or		
31	any separate portion	any separate portion of the institution or park, who shall exercise law		
32	enforcement officer authority under the laws of this state.			
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