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A Bill

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REPEAL OBSOLETE PROVISIONS IN TITLE 12 OF
9 THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING LAW ENFORCEMENT,
10 CORRECTIONS, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, AND MILITARY
11 AFFAIRS; TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE
12 12; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO REPEAL OBSOLETE PROVISIONS IN AND MAKE
16 OTHER TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 12
17 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING LAW
18 ENFORCEMENT, CORRECTIONS, EMERGENCY
19 MANAGEMENT, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-12-204, that has not been funded in many
26 years and is now handled by local law enforcement, is repealed.

27 ~~12-12-204. Arkansas Crime Prevention Office Act.~~

28 ~~(a) There is created an Arkansas Crime Prevention Office to develop~~
29 ~~and establish a centralized crime prevention agenda that could be coordinated~~
30 ~~with all Arkansas law enforcement agencies.~~

31 ~~(b) The office will be located in the Arkansas Crime Information~~
32 ~~Center.~~

33 ~~(c) This section shall be known as the "Arkansas Crime Prevention~~
34 ~~Office Act".~~

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36 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 12-27-105(b)(11), concerning the powers and



1 duties of the Board of Corrections, is amended to read as follows to
2 modernize the terminology and make technical corrections:

3 (11) By and with the advice and approval of the Governor, at its
4 discretion ~~may to~~ close the operation of any penal institution ~~or prison farm~~
5 if it deems such action necessary and more economical;

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7 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 12-30-203 is amended to read as follows to
8 modernize the terminology and make technical corrections:

9 12-30-203. Establishment of prison industries.

10 The Board of Corrections ~~is authorized to~~ may purchase, in the manner
11 provided by law, equipment, raw materials, and supplies and ~~to~~ engage
12 supervisory personnel necessary to establish and maintain for this state, at
13 the Department of Correction ~~or any penal farm~~ or institution under control
14 of ~~this~~ the board, industries for the utilization of services of prisoners in
15 the manufacture or production of articles or products as may be needed for
16 the construction, operation, maintenance, or use of any office, department,
17 institution, or agency supported, in whole or in part, by this state and the
18 political subdivisions ~~thereof~~ of this state.

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20 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 12-30-308(b), regarding the lease or rental
21 of land by the Board of Corrections, is amended to read as follows to
22 modernize terminology, make technical corrections, and repeal an obsolete
23 provision:

24 (b)~~(1)~~ ~~The board, in~~ In its discretion and with the Governor's
25 approval, the board may rent or lease additional lands for the planting and
26 cultivation of crops by ~~convicts~~ inmates.

27 ~~(2) However, any and all lands rented or leased shall be within~~
28 ~~five (5) miles of some now established camp or stockade unless the contract~~
29 ~~or lease shall provide for the erection and maintenance of a new stockade or~~
30 ~~camp upon the lands rented or leased.~~

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32 SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 12-62-411(b), concerning recordation of
33 certificates of discharge by members of the armed forces of the United States
34 and concerning a provision that is essentially a duplicative codification of
35 duties more properly codified under § 13-4-305, is repealed.

36 ~~(b) It shall be the duty of the recorder in such county to record~~

1 ~~without charges and to index the discharge in a record book to be kept by him~~
2 ~~for that purpose.~~

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4 SECTION 6. DO NOT CODIFY. The enactment and adoption of this act
5 shall not repeal, expressly or impliedly, the acts passed at the regular
6 session of the Eighty-Ninth General Assembly. All such acts shall have full
7 force and effect, and so far as those acts intentionally vary from or
8 conflict with any provision contained in this act, those acts shall have the
9 effect of subsequent acts amending or repealing the appropriate parts of the
10 Arkansas Code of 1987.