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A Bill

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SENATE BILL 1095

By: Senators Elliott, J. Hutchinson

By: Representatives Love, Sabin, H. Wilkins

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE REENTRY INTO SOCIETY BY A
PERSON IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION
OR OTHER CORRECTIONAL FACILITY; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING THE REENTRY INTO SOCIETY BY A
PERSON IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF CORRECTION OR OTHER CORRECTIONAL
FACILITY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative Intent.

*The purpose of this act is to create a holistic and seamless approach
for reentry into society for persons in the custody of the Department of
Correction.*

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Meetings established.

*(a) The Department of Community Correction is directed to convene
joint sessions with the Department of Correction, Arkansas Economic
Development Commission, Department of Education, Department of Higher
Education, Department of Career Education, Department of Workforce Services,
Department of Human Services, Department of Finance and Administration, the
Parole Board, the Arkansas Prosecuting Attorneys Association, the Arkansas
Public Defender Commission, as well as criminal defense attorneys and any*



1 other state, county, or local agency as appropriate to discuss the goals of
2 this act. All invited agencies shall participate.

3 (b) The Department of Community Correction also shall involve the
4 private sector by engaging groups such as chambers of commerce, labor unions,
5 faith-based organizations, foundations with an interest in a reentry system,
6 literacy groups, advocates for systemic reentry, and any other private sector
7 groups as appropriate to discuss the goals of this act.

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9 SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. Written findings required.

10 On or before October 15, 2014, the Department of Community Correction
11 shall make recommendations for the creation of a Restorative Justice Reentry
12 System to the Interim House Committee on Judiciary and Senate Committee on
13 Judiciary based upon the meetings and discussions with the agencies and other
14 parties as outlined in this act.

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