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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1374

5 By: Representative Wright
6 By: Senator Caldwell
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A SHERIFF TO DELIVER A STATE
10 INMATE TO THE NEAREST STATE PRISON OR CORRECTIONAL
11 UNIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO AUTHORIZE A SHERIFF TO DELIVER A STATE
16 INMATE TO THE NEAREST STATE PRISON OR
17 CORRECTIONAL UNIT.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-27-113(d), concerning the delivery of*
23 *state inmates, is amended to read as follows:*

24 *(d)(1) ~~It shall be the duty of the Department of Correction to~~ A*
25 *county sheriff, a deputy county sheriff, or a trained security contractor*
26 *shall transport all inmates committed to the Department of Correction ~~to~~*
27 *their respective institutions or the Department of Community Correction as*
28 *described in this subsection, and the county sheriff is entitled to the fees*
29 *provided by law.*

30 *(2) ~~It shall be the duty of every~~ A county sheriff ~~within the~~*
31 *~~State of Arkansas to~~ shall notify the director of the number of ~~persons~~*
32 *inmates in his or her charge who are under commitment to the Department of*
33 *Correction, and ~~it shall be the duty of~~ upon request to the county sheriff by*
34 *the director, to the county sheriff, the deputy county sheriff, or the*
35 *trained security contractor shall send for, take charge of, and safely*
36 *transport, ~~free of charge, the convicted persons~~ inmates to ~~the assigned~~*



1 ~~institution of the nearest appropriate facility as determined by the~~
2 ~~Department of Correction as determined by the director or the Department of~~
3 ~~Community Correction.~~

4 (3) However, if the county sheriff ~~of any county, in his or her~~
5 ~~discretion,~~ determines that it would be in the best interest of ~~the prisoner~~
6 an inmate and the public to immediately transport the ~~convicted person inmate~~
7 to the Department of Correction or the Department of Community Correction
8 because of overcrowding or another issue, the county sheriff may ~~transport~~
9 ~~the person, and the county sheriff shall be entitled therefor to the fees~~
10 ~~provided by law~~ notify that the Department of Correction or Department of
11 Community Correction of the need for immediate transport and the Department
12 of Correction or Department of Community Correction shall consider the
13 request in scheduling inmates for intake.

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