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A Bill

SENATE BILL 309

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE MURDER OF A JAILER OR
9 PRISON OFFICIAL UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES MANIFESTING AN
10 EXTREME INDIFFERENCE TO HUMAN LIFE BY A PERSON WHO IS
11 IN CUSTODY IS CAPITAL MURDER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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16 PRISON OFFICIAL UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES
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18 HUMAN LIFE BY A PERSON WHO IS IN CUSTODY
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-10-101(a), concerning the elements of
25 capital murder, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as
26 follows:

27 (11) Under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the
28 value of human life, the person, while in the custody of a correctional
29 facility or jail, knowingly causes the death of a jailer or prison official
30 who is acting in the line of duty.

