1   State of Arkansas

2   91st General Assembly

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1429

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5   By: Representative Tosh

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7   **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8   AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION;

9   CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE AGREEMENT ON

10   DETAINERS; CONCERNING A DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

11   ANNUAL REPORT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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14   **Subtitle**

15   CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION;

16   CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE

17   AGREEMENT ON DETAINERS; AND CONCERNING A

18   DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION ANNUAL REPORT.

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

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23   SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-27-141 is repealed due to the existence

24   of another annual report by the Department of Correction to the Board of

25   Corrections, which is then forwarded to the Governor and the General Assembly

26   under § 12-27-107.

27   12-27-141. Department of Correction Annual Report.

28   (a)(1) On July 31 of each year, the Department of Correction shall

29   submit an annual report to the Legislative Council showing the number of

30   persons sentenced to the department during the fiscal year for each criminal

31   offense classification.

32   (2) Persons sentenced for multiple offenses shall be noted in

33   the report.

34   (b) The report shall include a breakdown by race of all persons

35   sentenced in each criminal offense classification.

36   (c) The department shall cooperate with and upon request make

1   presentations and provide various reports, to the extent the department's

2   budget will allow, to the Legislative Council concerning department policy

3   and criteria on discretionary offender programs and services.

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5   SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 16-95-107 is amended to read as follows:

6   16-95-107. Administration.

7   The Director of the Department of Correction is designated and or his

8   or her designee is authorized to serve as central administrator of, and

9   information agent for, the Agreement on Detainers.

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