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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1674

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ARRESTING
10 AUTHORITY; TO AUTHORIZE THE COLLABORATIVE MULTI-
11 AGENCY ALLIANCE TO FORM AND IMPLEMENT A CHILD
12 ABDUCTION RESPONSE TEAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

16 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ARRESTING
17 AUTHORITY; AND TO AUTHORIZE THE
18 COLLABORATIVE MULTI-AGENCY ALLIANCE TO
19 FORM AND IMPLEMENT A CHILD ABDUCTION
20 RESPONSE TEAM.

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

25 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 9, Chapter 32, Subchapter 1, is amended*
26 *to add an additional section to read as follows:*

27 9-32-101. Collaboration of state agencies to form and implement
28 statewide child abduction response teams.

29 (a)(1) The following agencies shall collaborate in a multi-agency
30 effort to rescue abducted or endangered children, implement one (1) or more
31 statewide child abduction response teams, and allocate the respective
32 resources of each agency to cases involving missing or endangered children:

33 (A) Attorney General;

34 (B) Department of Arkansas State Police;

35 (C) Criminal Justice Institute;

36 (D) Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission;



1 (E) Arkansas Sheriffs' Association;

2 (F) Arkansas Department of Emergency Management;

3 (G) Arkansas Association of Chiefs of Police;

4 (H) Department of Community Correction; and

5 (I) Office of the Prosecutor Coordinator.

6 (2) Each agency listed under subsection (a) of this section
7 shall:

8 (A) Execute a memorandum of understanding concerning the
9 guidelines for the implementation of one (1) or more statewide child
10 abduction response teams; and

11 (B) Respectively coordinate the available resources of the
12 agency to implement one (1) or more statewide child abduction response teams
13 and adhere to the executed memorandum of understanding.

14 (b) The Department of Arkansas State Police shall:

15 (1) Assemble one (1) or more statewide child abduction response
16 teams; and

17 (2) Ensure that the agencies listed under subsection (a) of this
18 section work in partnership to:

19 (A) Respond to child abduction incidents; and

20 (B) Provide preventative measures for child abduction.

21 (c) The Criminal Justice Institute shall coordinate the certification
22 and recertification of each statewide child abduction response team.

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24 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 16-81-106(c)(3), concerning the authority
25 to arrest, is amended to read as follows:

26 (3) Statewide arrest powers for a certified law enforcement
27 ~~officers~~ officer will be in effect only when the certified law enforcement
28 officer is working:

29 (A) ~~outside~~ Outside his or her jurisdiction at the request
30 of or with the permission of the municipal or county law enforcement agency
31 having jurisdiction in the locale where the certified law enforcement officer
32 is assisting or working by request; or

33 (B)(i) As part of a child abduction response team.

34 (ii) As used in subdivision (c)(3)(B)(i) of this
35 section, "child abduction response team" means a multi-agency or multi-
36 jurisdictional composite of community professionals who are trained and

1 equipped to respond in the search and recovery of an abducted or endangered
2 child.

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