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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1236

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING UNIFIED COMMAND OF LAW ENFORCEMENT  
10 AGENCIES IN AND AROUND THE STATE CAPITOL IN THE EVENT  
11 OF A CIVIL DISTURBANCE OR STATE OF EMERGENCY; AND FOR  
12 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 CONCERNING UNIFIED COMMAND OF LAW  
16 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN AND AROUND THE  
17 STATE CAPITOL IN THE EVENT OF A CIVIL  
18 DISTURBANCE OR STATE OF EMERGENCY.  
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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 Title 12, Chapter 14, is amended to add an  
25 additional section to read as follows:

26 12-14-110. Unified command of police forces around State Capitol  
27 during emergency – Jurisdiction.

28 In the event of a civil disturbance or other state of emergency  
29 declared by the United States Government or the Governor, the Governor may  
30 establish a system of unified command of law enforcement efforts and may  
31 designate which law enforcement agency or law enforcement agencies have  
32 primary jurisdiction on the State Capitol grounds and in the State Capitol  
33 building.  
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