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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1480

5 By: Representatives M. Berry, McGrew, Slape, B. Smith, Watson
6 By: Senator Beckham
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE SECRETARY
10 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY; TO REQUIRE THE
11 SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO
12 PROVIDE A REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-43-1403, concerning the duties of the
27 Secretary of the Department of Public Safety, is amended to add an additional
28 subsection to read as follows:

29 (f)(1) By November 1 of each odd-numbered year, the secretary shall
30 provide an oral report to the Legislative Council on the state of law
31 enforcement in Arkansas.

32 (2) The report of the secretary shall include the following
33 information, including without limitation:

34 (A) Challenges affecting the safety and security of the
35 citizens of Arkansas;

36 (B) Technology needs and developments for law enforcement



1 in Arkansas;

2 (C) Community issues affecting law enforcement;

3 (D) The status of emergency preparedness plans for the
4 state by Division of Emergency Management; and

5 (E) Other information that the Legislative Council or the
6 General Assembly requests.

7 (3) The Legislative Council shall schedule an appropriate date
8 and shall give notice thereof to the secretary of the date on which the
9 secretary is to appear before the Legislative Council to make his or her
10 report, as required in this subsection.

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