

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.  
Act 1277 of the Regular Session

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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1728

By: Representatives Williams, Vines

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT TO REPEAL OBSOLETE PROVISIONS IN TITLE 12 OF  
THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING LAW ENFORCEMENT,  
CORRECTIONS, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, AND MILITARY  
AFFAIRS; TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE  
12; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Subtitle**

TO REPEAL OBSOLETE PROVISIONS IN AND MAKE  
OTHER TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 12  
OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING LAW  
ENFORCEMENT, CORRECTIONS, EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-12-204, that has not been funded in many years and is now handled by local law enforcement, is repealed.

~~12-12-204. Arkansas Crime Prevention Office Act.~~

~~(a) There is created an Arkansas Crime Prevention Office to develop and establish a centralized crime prevention agenda that could be coordinated with all Arkansas law enforcement agencies.~~

~~(b) The office will be located in the Arkansas Crime Information Center.~~

~~(c) This section shall be known as the "Arkansas Crime Prevention Office Act".~~

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 12-27-105(b)(11), concerning the powers and



duties of the Board of Corrections, is amended to read as follows to modernize the terminology and make technical corrections:

(11) By and with the advice and approval of the Governor, at its discretion ~~may to~~ close the operation of any penal institution ~~or prison farm~~ if it deems such action necessary and more economical;

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 12-30-203 is amended to read as follows to modernize the terminology and make technical corrections:

12-30-203. Establishment of prison industries.

The Board of Corrections ~~is authorized to~~ may purchase, in the manner provided by law, equipment, raw materials, and supplies and ~~to~~ engage supervisory personnel necessary to establish and maintain for this state, at the Department of Correction ~~or any penal farm~~ or institution under control of ~~this~~ the board, industries for the utilization of services of prisoners in the manufacture or production of articles or products as may be needed for the construction, operation, maintenance, or use of any office, department, institution, or agency supported, in whole or in part, by this state and the political subdivisions ~~thereof~~ of this state.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 12-30-308(b), regarding the lease or rental of land by the Board of Corrections, is amended to read as follows to modernize terminology, make technical corrections, and repeal an obsolete provision:

(b)(1) ~~The board, in~~ In its discretion and with the Governor's approval, the board may rent or lease additional lands for the planting and cultivation of crops by ~~convicts~~ inmates.

~~(2) However, any and all lands rented or leased shall be within five (5) miles of some now established camp or stockade unless the contract or lease shall provide for the erection and maintenance of a new stockade or camp upon the lands rented or leased.~~

SECTION 5. DO NOT CODIFY. The enactment and adoption of this act shall not repeal, expressly or impliedly, the acts passed at the regular session of the Eighty-Ninth General Assembly. All such acts shall have full force and effect, and so far as those acts intentionally vary from or conflict with any provision contained in this act, those acts shall have the

effect of subsequent acts amending or repealing the appropriate parts of the  
Arkansas Code of 1987.

*/s/Williams*

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