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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 773

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO CREATE ADDITIONAL FORMS OF CUSTODY IN  
JUVENILE DELINQUENCY CASES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO CREATE ADDITIONAL FORMS OF CUSTODY IN  
JUVENILE DELINQUENCY CASES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-27-322(a), concerning the release of a juvenile from custody is amended to read as follows:

(a) Upon receiving notice that a juvenile has been taken into custody on an allegation of delinquency, the intake officer shall immediately notify the juvenile's parent, guardian, or custodian of the location at which the juvenile is being held and of the reasons for the juvenile's detention if such notification has not previously taken place, and shall:

(1) Unconditionally release the juvenile to the juvenile's parent, guardian, or custodian;

(2) Release the juvenile to the juvenile's parent, guardian, or custodian upon the written promise of the parent, guardian, or custodian to bring the juvenile before the court when summoned;

(3) Release the juvenile to the juvenile's parent, guardian, or custodian upon written conditions to ensure the juvenile will be brought before the court;

(4) Pending court review, place the juvenile in shelter care if unable to locate the juvenile's parent, guardian, or custodian;



(5) Pending court review, place the juvenile on electronic monitoring; or

~~(3)~~(6) Detain the juvenile pending a detention hearing before the circuit court.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 9-27-322, concerning the release of a juvenile from custody, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(c) The juvenile and his or her parent, guardian, or custodian shall not be charged the cost of detention, shelter, or electronic monitoring authorized by a juvenile officer under subsection (a) of this section.

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