

State of Arkansas
91st General Assembly
Regular Session, 2017

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1429

By: Representative Tosh

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION;
CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE AGREEMENT ON
DETAINERS; CONCERNING A DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION
ANNUAL REPORT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION;
CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE
AGREEMENT ON DETAINERS; AND CONCERNING A
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION ANNUAL REPORT.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-27-141 is repealed due to the existence of another annual report by the Department of Correction to the Board of Corrections, which is then forwarded to the Governor and the General Assembly under § 12-27-107.

~~12-27-141. Department of Correction Annual Report.~~

~~(a)(1) On July 31 of each year, the Department of Correction shall submit an annual report to the Legislative Council showing the number of persons sentenced to the department during the fiscal year for each criminal offense classification.~~

~~(2) Persons sentenced for multiple offenses shall be noted in the report.~~

~~(b) The report shall include a breakdown by race of all persons sentenced in each criminal offense classification.~~

~~(c) The department shall cooperate with and upon request make~~



~~presentations and provide various reports, to the extent the department's budget will allow, to the Legislative Council concerning department policy and criteria on discretionary offender programs and services.~~

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 16-95-107 is amended to read as follows:
16-95-107. Administration.

The Director of the Department of Correction ~~is designated and~~ or his or her designee is authorized to serve as central administrator of, and information agent for, the Agreement on Detainers.

APPROVED: 03/01/2017