

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.
Act 186 of the Regular Session

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As Engrossed: H2/2/21
A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1236

By: Representative M. Berry

By: Senator D. Wallace

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING UNIFIED COMMAND OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
AGENCIES IN AND AROUND THE STATE CAPITOL IN THE EVENT
OF A CIVIL DISTURBANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING UNIFIED COMMAND OF LAW
ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN AND AROUND THE
STATE CAPITOL IN THE EVENT OF A CIVIL
DISTURBANCE OR A *CRIME IN PROGRESS*.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 14, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

12-14-110. Unified command of police forces around State Capitol during civil disturbance – Jurisdiction.

In the event of a civil disturbance or a crime in progress that requires additional law enforcement resources, the Governor may establish a system of unified command of law enforcement efforts and may designate which law enforcement agency or law enforcement agencies have primary jurisdiction on the State Capitol grounds and in the State Capitol building.

/s/M. Berry

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