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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1691

By: Representative Tosh

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SEX
OFFENDER ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SEX
OFFENDER ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-12-921(d), concerning the executive secretary of the Sex Offender Assessment Committee, is amended to read as follows:

(d) The ~~Director~~ Secretary of the Department of ~~Correction~~ Corrections or the ~~director's~~ Secretary of the Department of Corrections' designee shall serve as the executive secretary of the committee and the administrative functions of the committee shall be the responsibility of the Department of Corrections.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 25-43-402 is amended to read as follows:
25-43-402. State entities transferred to Department of Corrections.

(a) The administrative functions of the following state entities are transferred to the Department of Corrections by a cabinet-level department transfer:

- (1) The Arkansas Sentencing Commission, created under § 16-90-802;
- (2) The Corrections School System, created under § 12-29-301;



(3) The criminal detention facility review committees, under § 12-26-101;

(4) The Department of Community Correction, created under § ~~12-27-124~~ 12-27-125, and now to be known as the “Division of Community Correction”;

(5) The Department of Correction, created under § ~~12-27-101~~ 12-27-103, and now to be known as the “Division of Correction”;

(6) The Office of Criminal Detention Facilities Review Coordinator, created under § 12-26-103;

(7) The Parole Board, created under § 16-93-201; ~~and~~

(8) The Arkansas State Council for the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision, created under § 12-51-104; ~~and~~

(9) The Sex Offender Assessment Committee, created under § 12-12-921.

(b) Unless otherwise provided by law, a cabinet-level department transfer under subsection (a) of this section includes all state entities under a state entity transferred to the Department of Corrections under subsection (a) of this section, including without limitation a division, office, program, or other unit of a state entity transferred to the Department of Corrections under subsection (a) of this section.

(c) Unless otherwise provided by law, a state entity whose administrative functions have been transferred to the Department of Corrections under subsection (a) of this section shall otherwise continue to exercise the duties of the state entity under the administration of the cabinet-level Department of Corrections in the same manner as before the creation of the cabinet-level department.

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