

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.
Act 828 of the Regular Session

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HOUSE BILL 1433

By: Representatives *K. Moore, McCullough, Hudson*

By: Senator Irvin

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO IS EXECUTING OR SERVING AN ORDER OF PROTECTION TO SERVE ANY OUTSTANDING CRIMINAL WARRANTS RELATED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OR OFFENSES IN WHICH THE PETITIONER FOR THE ORDER OF PROTECTION IS THE VICTIM OF THE OFFENSE SPECIFIED IN THE WARRANT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO REQUIRE A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO IS EXECUTING OR SERVING AN ORDER OF PROTECTION TO SERVE ANY OUTSTANDING CRIMINAL WARRANTS RELATED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OR OFFENSES INVOLVING THE PETITIONER AS THE VICTIM.

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

*SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 9-15-208 is amended to read as follows:
9-15-208. Law enforcement assistance.*

(a) When an order of protection is issued under this chapter, upon request of the petitioner the circuit court may order a law enforcement officer with jurisdiction to accompany the petitioner and assist in placing the petitioner in possession of the dwelling or residence or to otherwise assist in execution or service of the order of protection.

(b) The court may also order a law enforcement officer to assist the petitioner in returning to the residence and getting personal effects.

(c) If law enforcement is assisting in the execution or service of an



order of protection under § 9-15-202 or § 9-15-204, law enforcement shall perform a check for active warrants for the arrest of the person being served before executing service under subdivision (a) of this section.

/s/K. Moore

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