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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1825

By: Representative Lea

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING CERTAIN DATA TO BE COLLECTED FROM
PERSONS IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

REQUIRING CERTAIN DATA TO BE COLLECTED
FROM PERSONS IN THE CUSTODY OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 28, Subchapter 1 is amended to add a new section to read as follows:

12-28-108. Data collection.

(a) The Department of Correction shall collect the following information for all persons in its custody:

(1) A unique identifier not including the name of the person or the Department of Correction number assigned to the person;

(2) The street address of the correctional facility in which the person was incarcerated on April 1 of each year;

(3) The residential address of the person before his or her incarceration or other residential address, if known;

(4) The person's race and whether the person is of Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, if known; and

(5) The person's age.

(b)(1) By May 1 of each year, the department shall deliver a report to the Governor that contains the data collected in subsection (a) of this



section.

(2) The report shall include the total number of persons in the custody of the department and the percentages by race and ethnicity that were known for the data recorded under subdivisions (a)(3) and (4) of this section.

(c)(1) The information required to be provided under this section shall neither:

(A) Include the name of any incarcerated person; nor

(B) Identify any person in the custody of the department.

(2) The data collected under this section is confidential and shall not be disclosed except as aggregated by census block, tract, or zip code.