

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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89th General Assembly      **A Bill**  
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SENATE BILL 1095

By: Senators Elliott, J. Hutchinson

By: Representatives Love, Sabin, H. Wilkins, *Hodges*

### **For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT CONCERNING THE REENTRY INTO SOCIETY BY A  
PERSON IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION  
OR OTHER CORRECTIONAL FACILITY; AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.

### **Subtitle**

CONCERNING THE REENTRY INTO SOCIETY BY A  
PERSON IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT  
OF CORRECTION OR OTHER CORRECTIONAL  
FACILITY.

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

*SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative Intent.*

*The purpose of this act is to create a holistic and seamless approach for reentry into society for persons in the custody of the Department of Correction.*

*SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Meetings established.*

*(a) The Department of Community Correction is directed to convene joint sessions with the Department of Correction, Arkansas Economic Development Commission, Department of Education, Department of Higher Education, Department of Career Education, Department of Workforce Services, Department of Human Services, Department of Finance and Administration, the Parole Board, the Arkansas Prosecuting Attorneys Association, the Arkansas Public Defender Commission, as well as criminal defense attorneys and any*



other state, county, or local agency as appropriate to discuss the goals of this act. All invited agencies shall participate.

(b) The Department of Community Correction also shall involve the private sector by engaging groups such as chambers of commerce, labor unions, faith-based organizations, foundations with an interest in a reentry system, literacy groups, advocates for systemic reentry, and any other private sector groups as appropriate to discuss the goals of this act.

*SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. Written findings required.*

On or before October 15, 2014, the Department of Community Correction shall make recommendations for the creation of a Restorative Justice Reentry System to the Interim House Committee on Judiciary and Senate Committee on Judiciary based upon the meetings and discussions with the agencies and other parties as outlined in this act.

/s/Elliott