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A Bill

SENATE BILL 199

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ABILITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
COMMUNITY CORRECTION TO ISSUE AN ARREST WARRANT; TO
MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING THE ABILITY OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION TO ISSUE AN
ARREST WARRANT; AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL
CORRECTIONS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-27-125(b)(2)(A), concerning the powers and duties of the Department of Community Correction, is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) It shall have management and control over all community ~~punishment~~ correction services ~~existing on July 1, 1993, and created thereafter.~~

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 12-27-125(b), concerning the powers and duties of the Department of Community Correction, is amended to add a new subdivision to read as follows:

(22)(A) It may issue an arrest warrant for the arrest of any person who, while in its custody, unlawfully escapes from the Department of Community Correction.

(B) The arrest warrant shall authorize:



(i) All law enforcement officers of this state to take into custody and return the person named in the arrest warrant to the custody of the Department of Community Correction or the Department of Correction; and

(ii) All law enforcement officers of this state, any other state, or the federal government to take into custody and detain the person in a suitable detention facility while awaiting further transfer to the Department of Community Correction or the Department of Correction.