

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1899

By: Representatives L. Johnson, Boyd

By: Senator M. Pitsch

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO PERMIT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO
TRANSPORT AN INTOXICATED PERSON TO A SOBERING CENTER;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO PERMIT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO
TRANSPORT AN INTOXICATED PERSON TO A
SOBERING CENTER.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 11, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

12-11-111. Discretionary transport to sobering center.

(a) As used in this section, "sobering center" means a facility designed to keep or house an intoxicated person for treatment.

(b) If acting with reasonable discretion, a law enforcement may detain and transport an intoxicated person who is committing the offense of public intoxication, § 5-71-212(a), to a sobering center for treatment as an alternative to arresting and transporting that person to a local or regional detention facility.

