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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1245

By: Representatives C. Fite, Scott

By: Senator D. Wallace

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ALLOW CONFIDENTIAL JUVENILE RECORDS TO BE
RELEASED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO ALLOW CONFIDENTIAL JUVENILE RECORDS TO
BE RELEASED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-28-217(a), concerning confidential juvenile records, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(19)(A) The Department of Corrections for the purpose of creating a risk assessment, classification plan, or supervision plan for each juvenile who:

(i) Has an extended juvenile jurisdiction designation; and

(ii) Comes under the supervision or enters into the custody of the Department of Corrections as an adult from the Division of Youth Services.

(B)(i) The Department of Corrections shall promulgate rules for the implementation of this subdivision (19).

(ii) The rules of the Department of Corrections shall prescribe the procedure for requesting confidential juvenile records



under this section and the manner in which the records shall be used.

(iii) The Department of Corrections shall submit the rules to the following committees for review:

(a) Senate Interim Committee on Children and Youth;

(b) House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs; and

(c) Administrative Rules Subcommittee of the Legislative Council.