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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1157

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PROBATIONARY PERIOD OF POLICE  
10 OFFICERS SELECTED FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE POLICE; AND  
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 TO INCREASE THE PROBATIONARY PERIOD OF  
16 POLICE OFFICERS SELECTED FOR THE ARKANSAS  
17 STATE POLICE.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-8-203 is amended to read as follows:  
23 12-8-203. Probationary period.

24 (a)(1) Each person who is selected as a ~~member~~ police officer of the  
25 Department of Arkansas State Police shall be a probationer for a period of  
26 ~~one (1) year~~ eighteen (18) months from his or her date of hire.

27 (2) A probationer may be discharged by the Director of the  
28 Department of Arkansas State Police with the approval of the Arkansas State  
29 Police Commission with or without cause.

30 (b) The probationary period shall not apply to a person who has  
31 already served a probationary period.  
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33 SECTION 2. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE CODIFIED.

34 This act does not apply to a police officer of the Department of  
35 Arkansas State Police serving a probationary period on the effective date of  
36 this act.

