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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 1095

5 By: Senators Elliott, J. Hutchinson  
6 By: Representatives Love, Sabin, H. Wilkins  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 *SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative Intent.*

25 *The purpose of this act is to create a holistic and seamless approach*  
26 *for reentry into society for persons in the custody of the Department of*  
27 *Correction.*  
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29 *SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Meetings established.*

30 *(a) The Department of Correction is directed to convene joint sessions*  
31 *with the Department of Community Correction, Arkansas Economic Development*  
32 *Commission, Department of Education, Department of Higher Education,*  
33 *Department of Career Education, Department of Workforce Services, Department*  
34 *of Human Services, the Parole Board, the Arkansas Prosecuting Attorneys*  
35 *Association, the Arkansas Public Defender Commission, as well as criminal*  
36 *defense attorneys and any other state, county, or local agency as appropriate*



1 to discuss the goals this of act. All invited agencies shall participate.

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

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

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

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