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HOUSE BILL 1433

By: Representatives K. Moore, McCullough, Hudson

By: Senator Irvin

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO IS
EXECUTING OR SERVING AN ORDER OF PROTECTION TO SERVE
ANY OUTSTANDING CRIMINAL WARRANTS RELATED TO DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE OR OFFENSES IN WHICH THE PETITIONER FOR THE
ORDER OF PROTECTION IS THE VICTIM OF THE OFFENSE
SPECIFIED IN THE WARRANT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO REQUIRE A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO
IS EXECUTING OR SERVING AN ORDER OF
PROTECTION TO SERVE ANY OUTSTANDING
CRIMINAL WARRANTS RELATED TO DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE OR OFFENSES INVOLVING THE
PETITIONER AS THE VICTIM.

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

*SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 9-15-208 is amended to read as follows:
9-15-208. Law enforcement assistance.*

*(a) When an order of protection is issued under this chapter, upon
request of the petitioner the circuit court may order a law enforcement
officer with jurisdiction to accompany the petitioner and assist in placing
the petitioner in possession of the dwelling or residence or to otherwise
assist in execution or service of the order of protection.*

*(b) The court may also order a law enforcement officer to assist the
petitioner in returning to the residence and getting personal effects.*

(c) If law enforcement is assisting in the execution or service of an



order of protection under § 9-15-202 or § 9-15-204, law enforcement shall
perform a check for active warrants for the arrest of the person being served
before executing service under subdivision (a) of this section.

/s/K. Moore

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