

1 State of Arkansas  
2 95th General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2026  
4

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1079

5 By: Representative Tosh  
6 By: Senator D. Wallace  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR CONTRABAND  
10 INTERDICTION AND CORRECTIONS INTELLIGENCE TECHNOLOGY  
11 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS - DIVISION OF  
12 CORRECTION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2027;  
13 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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17 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
18 - DIVISION OF CORRECTION APPROPRIATION  
19 FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - CORRECTIONS INTELLIGENCE TECHNOLOGY - CASH.  
25 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Corrections, to be payable  
26 from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief  
27 Fiscal Officer of the State, for procuring, implementing and operating  
28 corrections intelligence technology and related services designed to detect,  
29 identify, monitor and mitigate contraband wireless device activity within  
30 correctional facilities of the Department of Corrections - Division of  
31 Correction for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:  
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
(01) CONTRABAND INTERDICTION AND CORRECTIONS INTELLIGENCE TECHNOLOGY	<u>\$1,000,000</u>



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2 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
3 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
4 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
5 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
6 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
7 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
8 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
9 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
10 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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12 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
13 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
14 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
15 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
16 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
17 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
18 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
19 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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21 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
22 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
23 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
24 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2026 is essential to the operation of  
25 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
26 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
27 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2026 could work irreparable harm  
28 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
29 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
30 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
31 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2026.

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34 **APPROVED: 4/22/26**  
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