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## A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1433

5 By: Representatives McCullough, K. Moore, Hudson  
6 By: Senator Irvin  
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### For An Act To Be Entitled

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

17 TO REQUIRE A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO  
18 IS EXECUTING OR SERVING AN ORDER OF  
19 PROTECTION TO SERVE ANY OUTSTANDING  
20 CRIMINAL WARRANTS RELATED TO DOMESTIC  
21 VIOLENCE OR OFFENSES INVOLVING THE  
22 PETITIONER AS THE VICTIM.  
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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27 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 9-15-208 is amended to read as follows:*  
28 *9-15-208. Law enforcement assistance.*

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

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

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



1 order of protection under § 9-15-202 or § 9-15-204, law enforcement shall,  
2 upon service of the notice of the petition, ex parte temporary order of  
3 protection, or notice of hearing, serve any outstanding misdemeanor or felony  
4 criminal warrant.

5 (d)(1) If a respondent appears at a hearing under § 9-15-204 and the  
6 court is aware that there is a pending active criminal warrant for the  
7 respondent that has not been served, the court shall notify law enforcement  
8 to respond to the courtroom.

9 (2) If law enforcement is responding to a courtroom under  
10 subdivision (d)(1) of this section, the responding law enforcement shall  
11 serve, detain, and transport the respondent to the local detention facility.

12 (e)(1) If the active warrant is a warrant outside of the current  
13 jurisdiction, the arresting agency shall:

14 (A) Contact the jurisdiction that issued the warrant;  
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16 (B) Confirm whether the jurisdiction will extradite the  
17 respondent to the jurisdiction's detention facility.

18 (2) If the arresting agency confirms that the appropriate  
19 jurisdiction will extradite the respondent to the jurisdiction's detention  
20 facility under subdivision (e)(1)(B) of this section, the arresting agency  
21 shall hold the individual at the local detention facility to allow the  
22 issuing jurisdiction to transport the individual to the jurisdiction that  
23 issued the warrant.

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25 /s/McCullough  
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