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5 By: Representatives *K. Moore, McCullough, 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

18 TO REQUIRE A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO
19 IS EXECUTING OR SERVING AN ORDER OF
20 PROTECTION TO SERVE ANY OUTSTANDING
21 CRIMINAL WARRANTS RELATED TO DOMESTIC
22 VIOLENCE OR OFFENSES INVOLVING THE
23 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 perform a check for active warrants for the arrest of the person being served
3 before executing service under subdivision (a) of this section.

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