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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1515

5 By: Representatives Painter, Ray  
6 By: Senator Crowell  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY TO  
10 ORDER THE ORGANIZED MILITIA INTO SERVICE; TO  
11 AUTHORIZE THE USE OF THE ORGANIZED MILITIA FOR  
12 MATTERS RELATED TO MILITARY JUSTICE AND TO ADDRESS  
13 STAFFING SHORTAGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-61-111, concerning ordering the  
27 organized militia into service, is amended to add an additional subsection to  
28 read as follows:

29 (c) With the approval of the Governor, the Adjutant General or the  
30 commanding general of the militia shall have power to order into the active  
31 service of the state for such a period, to such extent, and in such manner as  
32 he or she may deem necessary, all or any part of the organized militia for:

33 (1) Any matter related to the execution of military justice,  
34 including without limitation confinement; or

35 (2) Voluntary support of the Arkansas National Guard or the  
36 Department of the Military to address critical staffing shortages.

