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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

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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 add additional  
28 subsections to read as follows:

29 (c) If a law enforcement officer is assisting in execution or service  
30 of an order of protection under § 9-15-202 or § 9-15-204, upon service of the  
31 petition, ex parte temporary order of protection, or notice of hearing, the  
32 law enforcement official shall also serve any outstanding criminal  
33 misdemeanor or felony warrants.

34 (d) If a respondent appears at a hearing under § 9-15-204 and the  
35 court is aware that there is a pending and active criminal warrant for the  
36 respondent that has not been served under subsection (c) of this section:



1           (1) The court shall notify law enforcement to respond to the  
2 courtroom; and

3           (2) The responding law enforcement officer shall serve, detain,  
4 and transport the respondent to the detention facility in the county with the  
5 outstanding criminal warrant.

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