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A Bill

SENATE BILL 654

5 By: Senator J. Woods

6 By: Representative Harris

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISCHARGE AND RELEASE OF AN

10 INMATE FROM THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF

11 CORRECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

15 CONCERNING THE DISCHARGE AND RELEASE OF

16 AN INMATE FROM THE CUSTODY OF THE

17 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-29-112 is amended to read as follows:

23 12-29-112. Discharge or release.

24 (a) Inmates released upon completion of their term or released on

25 parole shall be supplied with satisfactory clothing and a travel subsidy as

26 prescribed by the Board of Corrections.

27 (b) Upon release of any inmate from any unit or center of the

28 Department of Correction, the department shall provide transportation for the

29 inmate to the closest commercial transportation pick-up point.

30 (c) Before the release of an inmate from any unit or center of the

31 department, the department shall provide:

32 (1) Testing or screening of the inmate for human

33 immunodeficiency virus (HIV); and

34 (2) Counseling regarding treatment options if the inmate tests

35 positive for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

36 (d)(c) An inmate released upon completion of his or her terms of

1 incarceration shall be provided:

2   (1) Written and certified proof that he or she completed and

3 satisfied all the terms of his or her incarceration; and

4   (2) Information on how to reinstate his or her voting rights

5 upon discharge of his or her sentence.

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