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A Bill

SENATE BILL 575

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RECORDS TO BE
9 POSTED ON A WEBSITE BY THE PAROLE BOARD; TO PERMIT
10 THE USE OF A MOBILE APPLICATION FOR POSTING
11 INFORMATION CONCERNING PAROLE; TO CREATE THE "SAFE
12 ARKANSAS APP"; 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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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 93, Subchapter 2, is
28 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

29 16-93-214. Mobile application concerning inmates and parolees – Safe
30 Arkansas App.

31 (a) As used in this section, "mobile application" means a computer
32 software program designed to run on a smartphone, computer tablet, or other
33 mobile device.

34 (b)(1) To the extent permitted by federal law, the Parole Board shall
35 administer a mobile application that shall provide the information set out in
36 subsection (c) of this section concerning:



1 (A) An inmate who is being considered for parole; or

2 (B) A parolee who is on parole.

3 (2) The mobile application required under subdivision (b)(1) of
4 this section shall be known as the "Safe Arkansas App".

5 (3) To facilitate the administration of the mobile application
6 required under subdivision (c)(1) of this section, the board may seek the
7 assistance of the Division of Information Systems of the Department of
8 Transformation and Shared Services or enter into a contract for technical
9 database and data processing services.

10 (c)(1) The mobile application required under subdivision (b)(1) of
11 this section shall provide the following information concerning an inmate who
12 is being considered for parole:

13 (A) The name of the inmate;

14 (B) The Division of Correction identification number of
15 the inmate;

16 (C) A current photograph of the inmate;

17 (D) The date the inmate is eligible for parole;

18 (E) The offense, sentence, date of sentencing, and
19 sentence length for any conviction for which the inmate is incarcerated; and

20 (F) Any other relevant public information about the inmate
21 the board deems necessary.

22 (2) The mobile application required under subdivision (b)(1) of
23 this section shall provide the following information concerning a parolee who
24 is released on parole:

25 (A) The name of the parolee;

26 (B) The Division of Correction identification number of
27 the parolee;

28 (C) A current photograph of the parolee;

29 (D) The offense, sentence, date of sentencing, and
30 sentence length for any conviction for which the parolee was incarcerated;

31 (E) The date the parolee was released on parole;

32 (F) The time served by the parolee before parole was
33 granted;

34 (G) The approximate percentage of the sentence served by
35 the inmate or parolee;

36 (H) If a parolee is charged with a subsequent charge after

1 being released on parole:

2 (i) Any subsequent charge against the parolee;

3 (ii) The date of the subsequent charge against the
4 parolee; and

5 (iii) Relevant details of any subsequent charge
6 against the parolee; and

7 (I) Any other relevant public information about the
8 parolee the board deems necessary.

9 (d) The information required to be posted on the board's mobile
10 application under subsection (c) of this section:

11 (1) Shall be consistently updated as required to be the most
12 current information available to the board; and

13 (2) May be removed when parole has been completed, if an inmate
14 was released on parole.

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