

1 **State of Arkansas**  
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4 **By: Senator Jewell**

# A Bill

**SENATE BILL 126**

## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE RELEASE OF ANY INMATE WHO IS  
9 DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AS HAVING A  
10 TERMINAL ILLNESS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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14 SECTION 1. When the Department of Correction determines that an inmate  
15 has a terminal illness, the inmate *may* be immediately discharged and his or  
16 her term shall be complete.

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18 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
19 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
20 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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22 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
23 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
24 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
25 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
26 act are declared to be severable.

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28 SECTION 4. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
29 hereby repealed.

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*/s/Jewell*

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