

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Senator Bookout**

A Bill

SENATE BILL 361

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 16-93-803(a) RELATING TO
9 PAROLE OF NONVIOLENT OFFENDERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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13 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 16-93-803(a) is hereby amended to read as
14 follows:

15 "(a) Any inmate of the Department of Correction who is serving under a
16 commitment to the department for the commission of a nonviolent offense and
17 who has no previous convictions for other than nonviolent offenses and who is
18 not otherwise eligible for parole may have his or her application considered
19 by the State Board of Parole and Community Rehabilitation for release on
20 parole to participate in a work program as provided for in this subchapter if:
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22 (1) The family of the applicant or some other suitable person or entity
23 agrees to sponsor the applicant with shelter, food, and clothing; and

24 (2) The parole officer for the region in which the applicant will
25 reside agrees to supervise the applicant in accordance with the rules and
26 guidelines prescribed by the State Board of Parole and Community
27 Rehabilitation; and

28 (3) The prosecuting attorney of the county wherein the crime was
29 committed approves the release in writing if the applicant is serving a second
30 or subsequent confinement in the department."
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32 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
33 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
34 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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