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2 81st General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1825

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5 By: Representative Ferrell

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED § 12-30-404 TO  
10 EXCEPT ALL PERSONS FOUND GUILTY OF ANY VIOLENT OR SEXUAL  
11 OFFENSE FROM PARTICIPATING IN ANY WORK-RELEASE PROGRAM  
12 CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

15 "TO EXCEPT ALL PERSONS FOUND GUILTY OF  
16 ANY VIOLENT OR SEXUAL OFFENSE FROM  
17 PARTICIPATING IN ANY WORK-RELEASE  
18 PROGRAM CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF  
19 CORRECTION"

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

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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 12-30-404 is amended to read as  
25 follows:

26 "12-30-404. Inmates excepted from program.

27 (a) No person ~~convicted~~ who pleads guilty, nolo contendere, or is found  
28 guilty of a any violent or sexual criminal offense including, but not limited  
29 to, capital ~~offense~~ murder, murder in the first degree, rape, or kidnapping or  
30 a person convicted for the second or subsequent time of aggravated robbery  
31 shall be allowed to participate in any work-release program conducted by or  
32 for the Department of Correction.

33 (b) However, this section shall not apply to persons participating in  
34 work-release programs on July 20, 1979."

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36 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature

1 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
2 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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4 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
5 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
6 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
7 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
8 act are declared to be severable.

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10 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
11 hereby repealed.

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