

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS STATUTE 43-2314 ESTABLISHING THE TIME FRAME WITHIN WHICH AN ILLEGAL SENTENCE MAY BE CORRECTED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Act 431 of 1983, the same being Arkansas Statute 43-2314, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. Any circuit court may, upon receipt of petition by the aggrieved party for relief and after notice of such relief has been served on the prosecuting attorney, correct an illegal sentence at any time and may correct a sentence imposed in an illegal manner within the time provided herein for the reduction of sentence. The court may reduce a sentence within one hundred twenty (120) days after the sentence is imposed, or within one hundred twenty (120) days after receipt by the court of a mandate issued upon affirmance of the judgment or dismissal of the appeal. The court may also reduce a sentence upon revocation of probation as provided by law."

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

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