

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1993**  
4 **By: Senator Scott**

# A Bill

**ACT 741 OF 1993**  
**SENATE BILL 701**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-4-607(a) (2) TO REQUIRE A  
9 NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED REGARDING APPLICATION FOR PARDON OR  
10 COMMUTATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

13 "TO REQUIRE A NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED REGARDING APPLICATION  
14 FOR PARDON OR COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE."

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

18 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 5-4-607(a) (2) is amended to read as follows:

19 "(2) The application shall set forth the grounds upon which the pardon  
20 or commutation is sought. If the application involves a conviction for  
21 capital murder, a notice of the application shall be published by two (2)  
22 insertions, separated by a minimum of seven (7) days, in a newspaper of  
23 general circulation in the county or counties in which the offense or offenses  
24 of the applicant were committed;"

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

30 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
31 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
32 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
33 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
34 act are declared to be severable.

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36 hereby repealed.

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