

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**

A Bill

ACT 1326 OF 1995
SENATE BILL 820

4 **By: Senators Walker, Keet, Gwatney, Webb and Edwards**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO IMPOSE A MINIMUM TERM OF IMPRISONMENT BEFORE
9 CERTAIN OFFENDERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES."

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

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21 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any law allowing the award of meritorious
22 good time or any other law to the contrary, any person who is found guilty or
23 pleads guilty or nolo contendere of murder in the first degree, kidnapping,
24 aggravated robbery, rape, and causing a catastrophe shall not be eligible for
25 parole until the person serves *seventy percent (70%)* of the term of
26 imprisonment to which the person is sentenced.

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28 SECTION 2. This act shall apply to offenses committed on or after the
29 effective date of this act.

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31 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
32 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
33 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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35 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
36 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect

1 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
2 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
3 act are declared to be severable.

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5 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
6 hereby repealed.

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/s/Walker, et al.

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