

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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## A Bill

ACT 1112 OF 1997  
SENATE BILL 650

5 By: Senator Hunter  
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### For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 16-93-707 TO AUTHORIZE  
10 CRIME VICTIMS TO TESTIFY BY VIDEO BEFORE THE POST PRISON  
11 TRANSFER BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."  
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### Subtitle

13 "TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 16-93-707 TO  
14 AUTHORIZE CRIME VICTIMS TO TESTIFY BY  
15 VIDEO BEFORE THE POST PRISON TRANSFER  
16 BOARD."  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 16-93-707 is amended by inserting an  
22 additional subsection at the end thereof to read as follows:

23 '(d) The Post Prison Transfer Board shall by January 1, 1998 adopt  
24 rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act to  
25 permit crime victims and homicide survivors to testify via videotape at parole  
26 hearings, post prison transfer hearings, pardons, and executive clemency  
27 hearings. The videotape shall be a permanent record and the victim may  
28 request that it be utilized at subsequent hearings.'  
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30 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
31 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
32 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.  
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34 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
35 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
36 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without

1 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
2 act are declared to be severable.

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5 hereby repealed.

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