

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

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
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As Engrossed: H3/21/97

A Bill

ACT 1191 OF 1997
HOUSE BILL 1620

5 By: Representative Ferguson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PERSONS CONVICTED FOR CERTAIN SERIOUS
10 OFFENSES FROM PARTICIPATING IN ANY MERITORIOUS FURLOUGH
11 PROGRAM BY OR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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16 FOR CERTAIN SERIOUS OFFENSES FROM
17 PARTICIPATING IN ANY MERITORIOUS
18 FURLOUGH PROGRAM BY OR FOR THE
19 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION."
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. A person who is convicted for any of the following offenses
24 shall be ineligible to participate in any meritorious furlough program
25 conducted by or for the Department of Correction:

26 (1) Capital murder, Arkansas Code 5-10-101;

27 (2) Kidnapping, Arkansas Code 5-11-102;

28 (3) Rape, Arkansas Code 5-14-103;

29 (4) Any other offense under Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 14,

30 Subchapter 1, concerning sexual offenses;

31 (5) An offense concerning sexual exploitation of children, Arkansas
32 Code 5-27-301 et seq.;

33 (6) An offense concerning use of children in sexual performances,
34 Arkansas Code 5-27-401 et seq.; or

35 (7) Stalking, Arkansas Code 5-71-229.
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1 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
2 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
3 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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12 hereby repealed.

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/s/Rep. Ferguson

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