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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1253

5 By: Representative Wright
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING A WAIVER OF A PAROLE REVOCATION
9 HEARING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

11 CONCERNING A WAIVER OF A PAROLE
12 REVOCATION HEARING.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-93-705(c)(1), concerning the waiver of a
20 parole revocation hearing, is amended to read as follows:

21 (c)(1)(A) A Unless a parole revocation hearing is knowingly and
22 intelligently waived by the parolee, a parole shall not be revoked except
23 after a revocation hearing, which shall be conducted by the board or its
24 designee within a reasonable period of time after the parolee's arrest.

25 (B) If a waiver is granted under subdivision (c)(1)(A) of
26 this section, the parolee may subsequently appeal the waiver to the board.
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28 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 16-93-705(e), concerning the waiver of a
29 parole revocation hearing, is amended to read as follows:

30 (e) A preliminary hearing under subsection (b) of this section shall
31 not be required if:

32 (1) The parolee waives a preliminary hearing; or

33 (2) Unless a parole revocation hearing is knowingly and
34 intelligently waived by the parolee under subsection (c) of this section, The
35 the parole revocation hearing under subsection (c) of this section is held
36 promptly after the arrest and reasonably near the place where the alleged



1 violation occurred or where the parolee was arrested.

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