

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

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As Engrossed: H2/1/99

A Bill

Act 485 of 1999
HOUSE BILL 1036

5 By: Representative Lendall
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 16-93-1206, CONCERNING
10 *THE DETERMINATION OF THE PLACEMENT OF AN OFFENDER IN A*
11 *COMMUNITY PUNISHMENT PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*"
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Subtitle

13 *AN ACT CONCERNING THE DETERMINATION OF THE*
14 *PLACEMENT OF AN OFFENDER IN A COMMUNITY*
15 *PUNISHMENT PROGRAM.*"
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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 16-93-1206, concerning sentencing
22 alternatives, is amended to add the following new subsection:

23 "(c) No offender may be excluded from placement in a community
24 punishment program based solely on the offender's inability to speak, read,
25 write, hear, or to understand English."
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27 SECTION 2. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature
28 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
29 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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31 SECTION 3. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to
32 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
33 other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without
34 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
35 Act are declared to be severable.
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