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2 91st General Assembly
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4

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1886

5 By: Representative Gazaway
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 16 OF
9 THE ARKANSAS CODE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR
10 OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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14 TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 16
15 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE; AND TO DECLARE AN
16 EMERGENCY.

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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 § 16-93-613, concerning parole eligibility
22 for Class Y, Class A, and Class B felonies, and as amended by Acts 2017, No.
23 539, is amended to correct a citation and to read as follows:

24 (c) Except as provided for under ~~§ 16-93-619~~ § 16-93-621, for an
25 offense committed before, on, or after the effective date of this act, a
26 person who was a minor at the time of committing an offense listed under
27 subsection (a) of this section is eligible for release on parole under this
28 section.

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30 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 16-93-614, concerning parole eligibility
31 for offenses committed after January 1, 1994, and as amended by Acts 2017,
32 No. 539, is amended to correct a citation and to read as follows:

33 (d) Except as provided for under ~~§ 16-93-619~~ § 16-93-621, for an
34 offense committed before, on, or after the effective date of this act, a
35 person who was a minor at the time of committing an offense listed under
36 subsection (c) of this section is eligible for release on parole under this



1 *section.*

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3 *SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 16-93-618, concerning parole eligibility*
4 *for certain Class Y felony offenses and certain methamphetamine offenses and*
5 *the serving of seventy percent (70%) of a person's sentence, and as amended*
6 *by Acts 2017, No. 539, is amended to correct a citation and to read as*
7 *follows:*

8 *(f) Except as provided for under ~~§ 16-93-619~~ § 16-93-621, for an*
9 *offense committed before, on, or after the effective date of this act, a*
10 *person who was a minor at the time of committing an offense listed under*
11 *subsection (a) of this section is eligible for release on parole under this*
12 *section.*

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14 **SECTION 4. DO NOT CODIFY. CONSTRUCTION AND LEGISLATIVE INTENT.**

15 **It is the intent of the General Assembly that:**

16 **(1) The enactment and adoption of this act shall not expressly**
17 **or impliedly repeal an act passed during the regular session of the Ninety-**
18 **First General Assembly;**

19 **(2) To the extent that a conflict exists between an act of the**
20 **regular session of the Ninety-First General Assembly and this act:**

21 **(A) The act of the regular session of the Ninety-First**
22 **General Assembly shall be treated as a subsequent act passed by the General**
23 **Assembly for the purpose of:**

24 **(i) Giving the act of the regular session of the**
25 **Ninety-First General Assembly its full force and effect; and**

26 **(ii) Amending or repealing the appropriate parts of**
27 **the Arkansas Code of 1987; and**

28 **(B) Section 1-2-107 shall not apply; and**

29 **(3) This act shall make only technical, not substantive, changes**
30 **to the Arkansas Code of 1987.**

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32 **SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the**
33 **General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that Senate Bill 294 of 2017**
34 **recently became Acts 2017, No. 539, with an immediate effective date; that an**
35 **internal citation in three (3) of the sections of the act was found to be**
36 **incorrect; and that this act is immediately necessary because the three**

1 internal citations need to be corrected. Therefore, an emergency is declared
2 to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of
3 the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

4 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

5 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,
6 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the
7 bill; or

8 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
9 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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