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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 227

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

8 AN ACT CONCERNING THE RESPECTIVE DUTIES OF THE PAROLE  
9 BOARD, THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, AND THE  
10 SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS;  
11 CONCERNING THE VOTE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PAROLE BOARD  
12 TO ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 CONCERNING THE RESPECTIVE DUTIES OF THE  
16 PAROLE BOARD, THE DEPARTMENT OF  
17 CORRECTIONS, AND THE SECRETARY OF THE  
18 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS; AND  
19 CONCERNING THE VOTE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE  
20 PAROLE BOARD TO ACT.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-93-201, concerning the creation,  
27 members, and qualifications and training required for members of the Parole  
28 Board, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

29 (f)(1) When exercising his or her duties with regards to the board,  
30 the chair shall work in consultation with the Secretary of the Department of  
31 Corrections.

32 (2)(A) As used in this subsection, "consultation" means  
33 coordination with and receiving input, review, and recommendations from the  
34 Secretary of the Department of Corrections.

35 (B) "Consultation" does not include approval or consent of  
36 the Secretary of the Department of Corrections, except that the Secretary of



1 the Department of Corrections shall review and approve any legislative  
2 proposals initiated by or on behalf of the board.

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