

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
89th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2013  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 150**

TO AMEND PAROLE ELIGIBILITY FOR PERSONS CONVICTED OF A FELONY SEX OFFENSE.

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 150**

Amend Senate Bill No. 150 as originally introduced:

Add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that certain sex offenses qualify for mandatory parole under the current parole laws; that sex offenses are very serious crimes and parole for those offenses should be discretionary; and that this act is immediately necessary because those persons who will be required to register as sex offenders upon release from the Department of Correction should first serve a meaningful sentence in prison before being eligible for mandatory parole. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

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

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

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



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Senator J. Dismang

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Secretary