

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
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**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1886**

TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 16 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE.

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1886**

Amend House Bill No. 1886 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 9, delete "CODE;" and substitute "CODE; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY;"

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

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

AND

Delete SECTION 1 of the bill and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-93-613, concerning parole eligibility for Class Y, Class A, and Class B felonies, and as amended by Acts 2017, No. 539, is amended to correct a citation and to read as follows:

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

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

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

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



follows:

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

AND

Immediately following SECTION 2, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that Senate Bill 294 of 2017 recently became Acts 2017, No. 539, with an immediate effective date; that an internal citation in three (3) of the sections of the act was found to be incorrect; and that this act is immediately necessary because the three internal citations need to be corrected. 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."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_

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