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A Bill

SENATE BILL 201

5 By: Senator J. Woods
6 By: Representative Bennett
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING THE ELECTRONIC MONITORING OF
9 PAROLEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

11 CONCERNING THE ELECTRONIC MONITORING OF
12 PAROLEES.
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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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18 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-93-711(b)(1)(A), concerning certain
19 persons who may be released on parole using electronic monitoring, is amended
20 to read as follows:
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22 (b)(1)(A) Subject to the provisions of subdivision (b)(2) of this
23 section, an inmate serving a sentence in the Department of Correction may be
24 released from incarceration if the:
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26 ~~(i) Sentence was not the result of a jury or bench~~
27 ~~verdict;~~

28 ~~(ii)(i)~~ (ii) Inmate has served one hundred twenty (120)
29 days of his or her sentence;

30 ~~(iii)(ii)~~ (iii) Inmate has an approved parole plan;

31 ~~(iv)(iii)~~ (iv) Inmate was sentenced from a cell in the
32 sentencing guidelines that does not include incarceration in the presumptive
33 range of more than thirty-six (36) months;

34 ~~(v)(iv)~~ (v) Conviction is for a Class C or Class D
35 felony;

36 ~~(vi)(v)~~ (vi) Conviction is not for a crime of violence,



1 regardless of felony level;

2 ~~(vii)~~(vi) Conviction is not a sex offense,

3 regardless of felony level;

4 ~~(viii)~~(vii) Conviction is not for manufacturing

5 methamphetamine, § 5-64-423(a) or the former § 5-64-401;

6 ~~(ix)~~(viii) Conviction is not for possession of drug

7 paraphernalia with the purpose to manufacture methamphetamine, § 5-64-443, if

8 the conviction is a Class C felony or higher;

9 ~~(x)~~(ix) Conviction is not a crime involving the

10 threat of violence or bodily harm;

11 ~~(xi)~~(x) Conviction is not for a crime that resulted

12 in a death; and

13 ~~(xii)~~(xi) Inmate has not previously failed a drug

14 court program.

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