A Bill

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PLACEMENT OF A NAME ON THE CHILD MALTREATMENT CENTRAL REGISTRY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PLACEMENT OF A NAME ON THE CHILD MALTREATMENT CENTRAL REGISTRY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-18-908(c)(2)(A), concerning the removal of a name from the Child Maltreatment Central Registry, is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) If an offender has been entered into the registry as an offender for the named types of child maltreatment identified under subdivision (c)(1) of this section, the offender may petition the department, requesting that the offender’s name be removed from the registry if:

(i) the offender has not had a subsequent true report of this type for one (1) year and more than one (1) year has passed since the offender’s name was placed on the registry; or

(ii) The following conditions exist:

(a) The offender has not had a subsequent true report of this type for one (1) year;
(b) The name of the offender was not placed on the registry within one (1) year of the true finding;

(c) The offender was not provided with notice within one (1) year of the true finding; and

(d) More than six (6) years have passed since the true finding.

Referred requested by the Arkansas House of Representatives
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