

1 State of Arkansas  
2 88th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1318

5 By: Representative Tyler  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT REGARDING PAROLE RELEASE WHEN AN INMATE'S  
9 PAROLE RELEASE DATE FALLS ON A WEEKEND OR HOLIDAY;  
10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

13 REGARDING PAROLE RELEASE WHEN AN INMATE'S  
14 PAROLE RELEASE DATE FALLS ON A WEEKEND OR  
15 HOLIDAY.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-93-1302(f), regarding parole release  
22 when an inmate's parole release date falls on a weekend or holiday, is  
23 amended to read as follows:

24 (f) An inmate who has met all of the criteria for release and who has  
25 a release eligibility date that falls on a weekend or holiday may be released  
26 on the last business day before his or her release eligibility date.

27 ~~(f)(g) Inmates who are~~ An inmate who is sentenced under the provisions  
28 of § 5-4-501(c) or (d) for ~~serious violent felonies or felonies~~ a serious  
29 violent felony or a felony involving violence may be considered eligible for  
30 parole or for community correction transfer upon reaching regular parole or  
31 transfer eligibility, but only after reaching a minimum age of fifty-five  
32 (55) years.  
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35 APPROVED: 03/04/2011  
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