

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 313

REQUIRING THE PAROLE BOARD TO ISSUE AND RELEASE FINDINGS OF FACT WHEN IT DENIES
PAROLE OR TRANSFER TO A PERSON OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE FOR RELEASE ON PAROLE OR
TRANSFER FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 313

Amend Senate Bill No. 313 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 2 through 6, and substitute the following:

"(3) The report shall include ~~the~~ a detailed reason for each denial of parole, including a brief narrative reasonably sufficient to explain each board member's rationale for his or her vote to deny parole to the otherwise eligible person, the results of the risk-needs assessment, and the course of action that accompanies each denial ~~pursuant to~~ under § 16-93-615(a)(2)(B)(ii)."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 26 through 28, and substitute the following:

"(b) If the Parole Board denies a transfer under this subdivision (a)(2)(B)(ii), the Parole Board shall detail the findings of fact that the Parole Board relied upon to deny transfer to the person.

(c) Upon request, each member of the Parole Board shall provide to a person who has been denied parole or a person acting lawfully on behalf of that person a compilation by each member of the section or sections of the report that indicates the reason or reasons for denying parole to the otherwise eligible person.

(d) Each member's reason or reasons for denial shall include a brief narrative reasonably sufficient to explain the member's rationale to deny the person parole."

