

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2009-018

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1701

By: Representative Hyde

Filed with: House Interim Committee on Judiciary
pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE PAROLEES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTION TO SERVE THEIR PAROLE LIVING IN THE
COUNTY IN WHICH HE OR SHE WAS CONVICTED FOR THE
CRIME FOR WHICH HE OR SHE IS NOW BEING PAROLED;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO REQUIRE PAROLEES FROM THE DEPARTMENT
OF CORRECTION TO SERVE THEIR PAROLE
LIVING IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH HE OR SHE
WAS CONVICTED FOR THE CRIME FOR WHICH HE
OR SHE IS NOW BEING PAROLED.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 93, Subchapter 7 is amended
to add a new section to read as follows:

16-93-710. Parolee to reside in county of conviction and sentence.

(a) Whenever an inmate in a facility of the Department of Correction
becomes eligible for parole and makes application for release on parole, the
Parole Board shall order that the parolee resides upon parole in the county
in which the crime for which he or she is being paroled was committed.

(b)(1) The board may grant a variance to the requirements of
subsection (a) of this section in the event that the parolee demonstrates an



1 overwhelming need, such as specialized medical care, to reside in a different
2 county.

3 (2) For the purposes of this section, employment, potential
4 employment, or family considerations are not considered overwhelming needs.

5 (c) In cases where a parolee is paroled for multiple convictions and
6 sentences arising from more than one (1) county, the parolee shall be ordered
7 to reside in the county where the sentencing court that sentenced the parolee
8 to the longest sentence in terms of years is located.

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