

1 State of Arkansas
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4 By: Representative Thomas

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1168

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO REQUIRE PAROLE AND COMMUNITY TRANSFER
ELIGIBILITY DATES FOR CONVICTED FELONS TO BE SET BY THE
JUDGE OR JURY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"TO REQUIRE PAROLE AND COMMUNITY
TRANSFER ELIGIBILITY DATES FOR CONVICTED
FELONS TO BE SET BY THE JUDGE OR JURY."

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

SECTION 1. From and after the effective date of this act, any person who pleads guilty, nolo contendere or is found guilty of a felony criminal offense and who is sentenced to a term of years in a Department of Correction correctional facility shall have their parole eligibility date, if applicable, and their date of eligibility to be transferred to a community punishment facility, if applicable, set by the trier of fact, either the jury or in cases of non-jury trials, the presiding judge.

SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

