

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1446

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5 By: Representatives Schexnayder, Hale, Northcutt and Jones

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT PERTAINING TO THE SUPERVISION OF PERSONS CONVICTED  
10 OF CRIMES INVOLVING SEXUAL OR CHILD ABUSE; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

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16 PERSONS CONVICTED OF CRIMES INVOLVING  
17 SEXUAL OR CHILD ABUSE; AND FOR OTHER  
18 PURPOSES."

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

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22 SECTION 1. The General Assembly finds and declares that persons  
23 convicted of sexual or child abuse often pose a high risk of engaging in  
24 sexual or child abuse after being released from incarceration or commitment  
25 from a mental health hospital and that protection of the public from sexual  
26 and child abusers is of paramount governmental interest. The General Assembly  
27 further finds that the supervision of persons convicted of sexual or child  
28 abuse after they have completed their sentence or have been paroled may  
29 prevent these persons from repeating similar crimes against others.  
30 Therefore, it is determined and declared that the supervision of persons  
31 convicted of sexual or child abuse is within the public interest.

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33 SECTION 2. All persons who have plead guilty, nolo condere or have been  
34 found guilty of a sex crime or child abuse and who have completed their  
35 sentence or have been paroled shall be supervised by the Department of  
36 Community Punishment pursuant to regulations as set forth by the Department

1 for not less than ten (10) years after the effective date of their release.

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3 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
4 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
5 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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7 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
8 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
9 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
10 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
11 act are declared to be severable.

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13 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
14 hereby repealed.

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*/s/Rep. Schexnayder, et al*

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