

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

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1620

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

9 "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PERSONS CONVICTED FOR CERTAIN SERIOUS  
10 OFFENSES FROM PARTICIPATING IN ANY MERITORIOUS FURLOUGH  
11 PROGRAM BY OR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION; AND FOR  
12 OTHER PURPOSES."  
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## Subtitle

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16 PARTICIPATING IN ANY MERITORIOUS  
17 FURLOUGH PROGRAM BY OR FOR THE  
18 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION."  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. A person who is convicted for any of the following offenses  
24 shall be ineligible to participate in any meritorious furlough program  
25 conducted by or for the Department of Correction:

26 (1) Capital murder, Arkansas Code 5-10-101;

27 (2) Kidnapping, Arkansas Code 5-11-102;

28 (3) Rape, Arkansas Code 5-14-103;

29 (4) Any other offense under Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 14,

30 Subchapter 1, concerning sexual offenses;

31 (5) An offense concerning sexual exploitation of children, Arkansas  
32 Code 5-27-301 et seq.;

33 (6) An offense concerning use of children in sexual performances,  
34 Arkansas Code 5-27-401 et seq.; or

35 (7) Stalking, Arkansas Code 5-71-229.  
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1           SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
2 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
3 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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12 hereby repealed.

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*/s/Rep. Ferguson*

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