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A Bill

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By: Representative Minton

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 12-29-102 TO DENY
PARTICIPATION IN PRISON FURLOUGH PROGRAMS TO PERSONS
CONVICTED OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES. "

Subtitle

"TO DENY PARTICIPATION IN PRISON FURLOUGH
PROGRAMS TO PERSONS CONVICTED OF MURDER
IN THE FIRST DEGREE. "

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-29-102 is amended to read as follows:

"12-29-102. Inmates denied participation in furlough programs.

A person who is convicted for any of the following offenses shall be
ineligible to participate in any meritorious furlough program conducted by or
for the Department of Correction:

(1) Capital murder, § 5-10-101;

(2) Murder in the first degree, § 5-10-102;

~~(2)~~(3) Kidnapping, § 5-11-102;

~~(3)~~(4) Rape, § 5-14-103;

~~(4)~~(5) Any other offense under § 5-14-101 et seq., concerning sexual
offenses;

~~(5)~~(6) An offense concerning sexual exploitation of children, § 5-27-
301 et seq.;

~~(6)~~(7) An offense concerning use of children in sexual performances,
§5-27-401 et seq.; or

1 ~~(7)~~(8) Stalking, § 5-71-229. "

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3 SECTION 2. 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 3. 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 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
14 hereby repealed.
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