

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.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1258

5 By: Representatives Verkamp, Holt, McMellon, Mack, Duggar, Rodgers, Womack
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT REPEAT OFFENDERS CONVICTED
10 OF VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES OR ANY FELONY SEX
11 OFFENSE SHALL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR RELEASE ON
12 PAROLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 16-93-609 is amended to read as follows:
24 16-93-609. Effect of more than one conviction for certain felonies.

25 (a) Any person who commits first-degree murder, rape, or aggravated
26 robbery subsequent to March 24, 1983, and who has previously pled guilty or
27 nolo contendere or been found guilty of first-degree murder, rape, or
28 aggravated robbery, shall not be eligible for release on parole by the State
29 Board of Pardons and Paroles Post Prison Transfer Board.

30 (b) Any person who commits a violent felony offense or any felony sex
31 offense subsequent to the effective date of this 2001 Act, and who has
32 previously pled guilty or nolo contendere, or been found guilty of any violent
33 felony offense, or any felony sex offense, shall not be eligible for release
34 on parole by the Post Prison Transfer Board.

35 (c) For purposes of this section "a violent felony offense or any
36 felony sex offense" means those offenses listed in § 5-4-501(d)(2).

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/s/ Verkamp, et al.