

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.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 87th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2009

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1701

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

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE PAROLEES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF  
10 CORRECTION TO SERVE THEIR PAROLE LIVING IN THE  
11 COUNTY IN WHICH HE OR SHE WAS CONVICTED FOR THE  
12 CRIME FOR WHICH HE OR SHE IS NOW BEING PAROLED;  
13 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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17 LIVING IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH HE OR SHE  
18 WAS CONVICTED FOR THE CRIME FOR WHICH HE  
19 OR SHE IS NOW BEING PAROLED.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 93, Subchapter 7 is amended  
26 to add a new section to read as follows:

27 16-93-710. Parolee to reside in county of conviction and sentence.

28 (a) Whenever an inmate in a facility of the Department of Correction  
29 becomes eligible for parole and makes application for release on parole, the  
30 Parole Board shall order that the parolee resides upon parole in the county  
31 in which the crime for which he or she is being paroled was committed.

32 (b)(1) The board may grant a variance to the requirements of  
33 subsection (a) of this section in the event that the parolee demonstrates an  
34 overwhelming need, such as specialized medical care, to reside in a different  
35 county.

36 (2) For the purposes of this section, employment, potential



1 employment, or family considerations are not considered overwhelming needs.

2 (c) In cases where a parolee is paroled for multiple convictions and  
3 sentences arising from more than one (1) county, the parolee shall be ordered  
4 to reside in the county where the sentencing court that sentenced the parolee  
5 to the longest sentence in terms of years is located.

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