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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1318

By: Representative Tyler

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT REGARDING PAROLE RELEASE WHEN AN INMATE'S
PAROLE RELEASE DATE FALLS ON A WEEKEND OR HOLIDAY;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

REGARDING PAROLE RELEASE WHEN AN INMATE'S
PAROLE RELEASE DATE FALLS ON A WEEKEND OR
HOLIDAY.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-93-1302(f), regarding parole release
when an inmate's parole release date falls on a weekend or holiday, is
amended to read as follows:

(f) An inmate who has met all of the criteria for release and who has
a release eligibility date that falls on a weekend or holiday may be released
on the last business day before his or her release eligibility date.

~~(f)(g) Inmates who are~~ An inmate who is sentenced under the provisions
of § 5-4-501(c) or (d) for ~~serious violent felonies or felonies~~ a serious
violent felony or a felony involving violence may be considered eligible for
parole or for community correction transfer upon reaching regular parole or
transfer eligibility, but only after reaching a minimum age of fifty-five
(55) years.

