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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1419

5 By: Representative Patterson  
6 By: Senator B. Pritchard  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A WAITING PERIOD OF TEN (10)  
10 YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF DENIAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR  
11 EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY FOR PERSONS SENTENCED TO LIFE  
12 IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT PAROLE TO FILE A NEW APPLICATION  
13 FOR EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

16 REGARDING THE TIME PERIOD AFTER WHICH A  
17 PERSON MAY FILE FOR EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY.  
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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 16-93-207(d)(1), regarding the amount of time  
24 that must elapse before a person can file application for pardon, commutation  
25 of sentence, or remission of fine or forfeiture, is amended to read as  
26 follows:

27 (d)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (d)(3) of this section, if an  
28 application for pardon, commutation of sentence, or remission of fine or  
29 forfeiture of a person sentenced to life imprisonment without parole is  
30 denied in writing by the Governor, the person filing the application shall  
31 not be eligible to file a new application for pardon, commutation of  
32 sentence, or remission of fine or forfeiture related to the same offense for  
33 a period of ~~six (6)~~ ten (10) years from the date of the denial.  
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