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A Bill

SENATE BILL 573

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING PROGRAMS AVAILABLE TO MINORS IN A
10 STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY; CONCERNING PAROLE
11 DISCHARGE FOR OFFENDERS WHO ARE MINORS; CONCERNING
12 THE REINSTATEMENT OF CERTAIN RIGHTS FOR MINORS WHO
13 ARE OFFENDERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

16 CONCERNING PROGRAMS AVAILABLE TO MINORS
17 IN A STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY;
18 CONCERNING PAROLE DISCHARGE FOR OFFENDERS
19 WHO ARE MINORS; AND CONCERNING THE
20 REINSTATEMENT OF CERTAIN RIGHTS FOR
21 MINORS WHO ARE OFFENDERS.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 29, Subchapter 1, is
28 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

29 12-29-117. Educational, training, and rehabilitative programs.
30 An inmate who was convicted and sentenced as an adult for an offense he
31 or she committed before he or she attained eighteen (18) years of age shall
32 not be prevented from participating in an educational, training, or
33 rehabilitative program that is otherwise available to the general prison
34 population.
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36 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 93, Subchapter 6, is



1 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

2 16-93-622. Parole discharge for offenders who are minors -
3 Reinstatement of rights.

4 (a) The Parole Board may discharge a person from parole if the person:

5 (1) Was released on parole under § 16-93-621 for having
6 committed an offense as a minor; and

7 (2) Has served at least five (5) years on parole without a
8 violation.

9 (b) Unless otherwise provided by Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51,
10 a person who has been discharged from parole under subsection (a) of this
11 section shall have his or her constitutional right to vote restored.

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