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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1653

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENTS THAT NEED TO BE  
9 MET BEFORE A SEX OFFENDER CAN HAVE HIS OR HER  
10 OBLIGATION TO REGISTER TERMINATED; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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14 CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENTS THAT NEED TO  
15 BE MET BEFORE A SEX OFFENDER CAN HAVE HIS  
16 OR HER OBLIGATION TO REGISTER TERMINATED.

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

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-12-919(b)(1)(A)(i)(a), concerning an  
23 application for an order terminating the obligation to register as a sex  
24 offender, is amended to read as follows:

25 (b)(1)(A)(i)(a) Any other sex offender required to register under this  
26 subchapter may apply in the jurisdiction in which he or she was convicted for  
27 an order terminating the obligation to register to the sentencing court  
28 fifteen (15) years after the date the sex offender first registered in  
29 Arkansas.

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31 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 12-12-919(b)(1)(C), concerning the  
32 assessment requirements that need to be met before a sex offender can have  
33 his or her obligation to register be terminated, is amended to read as  
34 follows:

35 (C) If the sex offender has not been assessed ~~in the~~  
36 ~~five (5) years~~ within one (1) year before making a request to terminate the



1 obligation to register under this section, the ~~prosecuting attorney may~~  
2 ~~request a reassessment and an order terminating the obligation to register~~  
3 ~~shall not be granted without~~ court shall order a reassessment.

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