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A Bill

SENATE BILL 258

By: Senator D. Sanders

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING THE PAROLE BOARD TO ISSUE A WARRANT FOR THE ARREST OF A PAROLEE WHO HAS COMMITTED A VIOLENT OR SEXUAL FELONY WHILE ON PAROLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

REQUIRING THE PAROLE BOARD TO ISSUE A WARRANT FOR THE ARREST OF A PAROLEE WHO HAS COMMITTED A VIOLENT OR SEXUAL FELONY WHILE ON PAROLE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-93-705(a)(1), concerning a parole revocation hearing procedure, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A)(i) At any time during a parolee's release on parole, the Parole Board may issue a warrant for the arrest of the parolee for violation of any conditions of parole or may issue a notice to appear to answer a charge of a violation.

(ii) The Department of Community Correction shall provide the information necessary for the Parole Board to issue a warrant under subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section.

(B)(i) The Parole Board shall issue a warrant for the arrest of a parolee if the board determines that the parolee has been charged with a felony involving violence, as defined under § 5-4-501(d)(2), or a felony requiring registration under the Sex Offender Registration Act of 1997, § 12-12-901 et seq.



(ii) The Department of Community Correction shall provide the information necessary for the Parole Board to issue a warrant under subdivision (a)(1)(B) of this section.

(iii) A parolee arrested on a warrant issued under subdivision (a)(1)(B)(i) of this section shall be detained pending a mandatory parole revocation hearing.

/s/D. Sanders

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