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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1253

By: Representative Wright

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING A WAIVER OF A PAROLE REVOCATION
HEARING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING A WAIVER OF A PAROLE
REVOCATION HEARING.

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

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

(c)(1)(A) A Unless a parole revocation hearing is knowingly and intelligently waived by the parolee, a parole shall not be revoked except after a revocation hearing, which shall be conducted by the board or its designee within a reasonable period of time after the parolee's arrest.

(B) If a waiver is granted under subdivision (c)(1)(A) of this section, the parolee may subsequently appeal the waiver to the board.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 16-93-705(e), concerning the waiver of a parole revocation hearing, is amended to read as follows:

(e) A preliminary hearing under subsection (b) of this section shall not be required if:

(1) The parolee waives a preliminary hearing; or

(2) Unless a parole revocation hearing is knowingly and intelligently waived by the parolee under subsection (c) of this section, The the parole revocation hearing under subsection (c) of this section is held promptly after the arrest and reasonably near the place where the alleged



violation occurred or where the parolee was arrested.

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