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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1236

By: Representative Petty

By: Senator J. Cooper

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE FORFEITURE AND RESTORATION OF
AN INMATE'S ACCRUED MERITORIOUS GOOD TIME; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING THE FORFEITURE AND RESTORATION
OF AN INMATE'S ACCRUED MERITORIOUS GOOD
TIME.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-29-203 is amended to read as follows:
12-29-203. Forfeiture – Restoration.

(a) All meritorious good time shall be forfeited by an inmate in the event of escape, and all or part of accrued meritorious good time may be taken away by the Director of the Department of Correction or the Director of the Department of Community Correction, respectively, for infraction of rules.

(b) However, in the event of escape, the Director of the Department of Correction or the Director of the Department of Community Correction, respectively, may restore all or part of any accrued meritorious good time if the escapee returns to the institution voluntarily, without expense to the state, and without any act of violence while a fugitive from ~~an~~ the institution.

(c) The Director of the Department of Correction or the Director of the Department of Community Correction, respectively, may restore lost



meritorious good time according to rules promulgated by the Board of Corrections.

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