

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.  
Act 148 of the Regular Session

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As Engrossed: S2/1/21  
**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 227

By: Senator Rapert

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT CONCERNING THE RESPECTIVE DUTIES OF THE PAROLE BOARD, THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, AND THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS; CONCERNING THE VOTE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PAROLE BOARD TO ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Subtitle**

CONCERNING THE RESPECTIVE DUTIES OF THE PAROLE BOARD, THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, AND THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS; AND CONCERNING THE VOTE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PAROLE BOARD TO ACT.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-93-201, concerning the creation, members, and qualifications and training required for members of the Parole Board, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(f)(1) When exercising his or her duties with regards to the board, the chair shall work in consultation with the Secretary of the Department of Corrections.

(2)(A) As used in this subsection, "consultation" means coordination with and receiving input, review, and recommendations from the Secretary of the Department of Corrections.

(B) "Consultation" does not include approval or consent of the Secretary of the Department of Corrections, except that the Secretary of



the Department of Corrections shall review and approve any legislative proposals initiated by or on behalf of the board.

*/s/Rapert*

**APPROVED: 2/24/21**