

State of Arkansas
95th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1563

By: Representative Gazaway

By: Senator Gilmore

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ADD A FELONY OFFENSE THAT FALLS UNDER THE DEFINITION OF RESTRICTED RELEASE FELONY WITH RESPECT TO RELEASE ELIGIBILITY AND PROCEDURES FOR OFFENSES COMMITTED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO ADD A FELONY OFFENSE THAT FALLS UNDER THE DEFINITION OF RESTRICTED RELEASE FELONY WITH RESPECT TO RELEASE ELIGIBILITY AND PROCEDURES FOR OFFENSES COMMITTED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2025.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-93-1802(2)(B), concerning felony offenses that fall under the definition of "restricted release felony" regarding release eligibility and procedures for offenses committed on or after January 1, 2025, is amended to add an additional subdivision as follows:

(lvi) Knowingly exposing another person to fentanyl in the first degree, § 5-13-214(b).

APPROVED: 3/20/25

