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A Bill

SENATE BILL 393

By: Senator D. Wallace
By: Representative Gazaway

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO CREATE MAIGHEN'S LAW; TO AMEND THE SEX
OFFENDER REGISTRATION ACT OF 1997; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION
ACT OF 1997.

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

SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. This act shall be known and may be cited as
"Maighen's Law".

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 12-12-919(a), concerning lifetime
registration for certain sex offenders, is amended to read as follows:

- (a) Lifetime registration is required for a sex offender who:
- (1) Was found to have committed an aggravated sex offense;
 - (2) Was determined by the court to be or assessed as a Level 4
sexually dangerous person;
 - (3) Has pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to or been found
guilty of a second or subsequent sex offense under a separate case number,
not multiple counts on the same charge;
 - (4) Was convicted of rape by forcible compulsion, § 5-14-
103(a)(1), or other substantially similar offense in another jurisdiction; ~~or~~
 - (5) Has pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to or been found
guilty of failing to comply with registration and reporting requirements
under § 12-12-904 three (3) or more times; or



(6) At the time of the offense was more than twenty-four (24) years of age and the victim of the offense was less than fifteen (15) years of age.

APPROVED: 3/20/25