

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2182

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO EXTEND CERTAIN PAROLE PROVISIONS CONTAINED
IN ACT 570 OF 2011 TO INMATES WHO WERE CONVICTED
BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ACT; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO EXTEND CERTAIN PAROLE PROVISIONS
CONTAINED IN ACT 570 OF 2011 TO INMATES
WHO WERE CONVICTED BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE
DATE OF THE ACT.

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

SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative intent.

It is the intent of this act to put inmates sentenced before the effective date of Act 570 of 2011 on equal basis with those inmates sentenced after the effective date of the act by allowing all eligible inmates to avail themselves to § 16-90-1301 et seq. The fact that there are inmates serving sentences for the commission of the same offense with substantially similar facts for the same length of time but with some inmates sentenced after the effective date of Act 570 being released earlier is inequitable and needs to be remedied.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 16-90-1301 is amended to read as follows:
16-90-1301. Scope.



This subchapter shall apply to all applicable felony sentences entered ~~on or after the effective date of the act~~ after January 1, 1994.