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A Bill

SENATE BILL 201

By: Senator J. Woods
By: Representative Bennett

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ELECTRONIC MONITORING OF
PAROLEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING THE ELECTRONIC MONITORING OF
PAROLEES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-93-711(b)(1)(A), concerning certain persons who may be released on parole using electronic monitoring, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1)(A) Subject to the provisions of subdivision (b)(2) of this section, an inmate serving a sentence in the Department of Correction may be released from incarceration if the:

~~(i) Sentence was not the result of a jury or bench verdict;~~

~~(ii)(i)~~ (ii) Inmate has served one hundred twenty (120) days of his or her sentence;

~~(iii)(ii)~~ (iii) Inmate has an approved parole plan;

~~(iv)(iii)~~ (iv) Inmate was sentenced from a cell in the sentencing guidelines that does not include incarceration in the presumptive range of more than thirty-six (36) months;

~~(v)(iv)~~ (v) Conviction is for a Class C or Class D felony;

~~(vi)(v)~~ (vi) Conviction is not for a crime of violence,



regardless of felony level;

~~(vii)~~(vi) Conviction is not a sex offense,

regardless of felony level;

~~(viii)~~(vii) Conviction is not for manufacturing methamphetamine, § 5-64-423(a) or the former § 5-64-401;

~~(ix)~~(viii) Conviction is not for possession of drug paraphernalia with the purpose to manufacture methamphetamine, § 5-64-443, if the conviction is a Class C felony or higher;

~~(x)~~(ix) Conviction is not a crime involving the threat of violence or bodily harm;

~~(xi)~~(x) Conviction is not for a crime that resulted in a death; and

~~(xii)~~(xi) Inmate has not previously failed a drug court program.