

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

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 251

By: Senator Irvin
By: Representative Petty

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PAROLE OF A PERSON WHO WAS
RELEASED OR IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED UNDER THE
FAIR SENTENCING FOR MINORS ACT OF 2017; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING THE PAROLE OF A PERSON WHO WAS
RELEASED OR IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED
UNDER THE FAIR SENTENCING FOR MINORS ACT
OF 2017.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-93-621, concerning parole eligibility under the Fair Sentencing for Minors Act, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(d)(1) A person who was made eligible for parole under this section and who has already been granted release on parole as of the effective date of this act or who may in the future become eligible for parole is eligible to be discharged from supervised parole after serving at least one (1) year but no more than three (3) years of supervised parole, barring any compelling circumstances to be determined by the Parole Board.

(2) This subsection does not prohibit the board from extending the supervised parole of a person otherwise eligible for discharge from supervised parole under this subsection if compelling circumstances exist to extend the person's parole for a period of time to be determined by the



board.