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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1885

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PAROLE ELIGIBILITY OF A PERSON
9 CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE THAT INVOLVED A MOVING
10 VIOLATION IN A HIGHWAY WORK ZONE; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 CONCERNING THE PAROLE ELIGIBILITY OF A
15 PERSON CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE THAT
16 INVOLVED A MOVING VIOLATION IN A HIGHWAY
17 WORK ZONE.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-93-612, concerning the date when a
24 felony offense was committed and which parole eligibility statutes apply, is
25 amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

26 (g) For an offender serving a sentence for a felony in which the
27 offender's acts or omissions while operating a motor vehicle resulted in
28 serious physical injury or death to a highway construction worker who was
29 present in a highway construction zone and acting in the course of his or her
30 employment that occurred on or after the effective date of this act, § 16-93-
31 623 governs that person's parole eligibility procedures.
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33 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 93, Subchapter 6, is
34 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

35 16-93-623. Parole eligibility procedures – Offenses in highway work
36 zone resulting in death of person.



1 A person sentenced for a felony in which the person was operating a
2 motor vehicle and his or her acts or omissions while operating the motor
3 vehicle resulted in serious physical injury or death to a highway
4 construction worker who was present in a highway construction zone and acting
5 in the course of his or her employment that occurred on or after the
6 effective date of this act is eligible for parole only after having served
7 one-half (½) of his or her sentence.

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