Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law. Act 1001 of the Regular Session

1 2	State of Arkansas 95th General Assembly	As Engrossed: H4/14/25 $f A~Bill$		
3	Regular Session, 2025		SENATE BILL 457	
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5	By: Senator G. Leding			
6	By: Representative Hudson			
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled			
9	AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE RELEASE FROM			
10	PAROLE OR POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION OF CERTAIN PERSONS			
11	WHO COMMITTED CRIMES WHEN THEY WERE UNDER THE AGE OF			
12	EIGHTEEN;	AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.		
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15		Subtitle		
16	TO A	MEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE RELEASE		
17	FROM PAROLE OR POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION			
18	OF C	ERTAIN PERSONS WHO COMMITTED CRIMES		
19	WHEN	THEY WERE UNDER THE AGE OF		
20	EIGH	TEEN.		
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22	BE IT ENACTED BY THE	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF AR	KANSAS:	
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24		ansas Code § 16-93-622, as amended	by Section 2 of Acts	
25	2025, No. 173, is ame	nded to read as follows:		
26	16-93-622. Paro	le or post-release supervision disc	narge for offenders	
27	who are minors — Rein	•		
28		rison Transfer Board may discharge	a person from parole	
29	or post-release super			
30		the person:		
31		(1) Was released on parole or post	-	
32	under § 16-93-621 or any provision of this chapter in which the person's			
33	parole or post-release supervision term exceeds five (5) years, for having			
34		committed an offense as a minor; and		
35		(2) Has served at least five (5) ye	ears on parole or	
36	post-release supervis	ion without a violation ; and		

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1	(2) The prosecuting attorney in the county where the person was		
2	originally convicted has consented to the discharge of the person from parole		
3	or post-release supervision.		
4	(b) If the board decides to discharge a person under subsection (a) of		
5	this section, the board shall notify the prosecuting attorney of the judicial		
6	district where the person was convicted.		
7	(c)(1) If the prosecuting attorney does not object to the board's		
8	decision within sixty (60) days of notification under subsection (b) of this		
9	section, the person shall be discharged from parole or post-release		
10	supervision.		
11	(2) If the prosecuting attorney objects to the board's decision		
12	within sixty (60) days of notification under subsection (b) of this section,		
13	the person shall not be discharged from parole or post-release supervision.		
14	(b)(d) Unless otherwise provided by Arkansas Constitution, Amendment		
15	51, a person who has been discharged from parole or post-release supervision		
16	under subsection (a) of this section shall have his or her constitutional		
17	right to vote restored.		
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19	/s/G. Leding		
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