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A Bill

SENATE BILL 393

5 By: Senator D. Wallace
6 By: Representative Gazaway
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO CREATE MAIGHEN'S LAW; TO AMEND THE SEX
10 OFFENDER REGISTRATION ACT OF 1997; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 TO AMEND THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION
16 ACT OF 1997.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. This act shall be known and may be cited as
21 "Maighen's Law".
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23 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 12-12-919(a), concerning lifetime
24 registration for certain sex offenders, is amended to read as follows:

25 (a) Lifetime registration is required for a sex offender who:

26 (1) Was found to have committed an aggravated sex offense;

27 (2) Was determined by the court to be or assessed as a Level 4
28 sexually dangerous person;

29 (3) Has pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to or been found
30 guilty of a second or subsequent sex offense under a separate case number,
31 not multiple counts on the same charge;

32 (4) Was convicted of rape by forcible compulsion, § 5-14-
33 103(a)(1), or other substantially similar offense in another jurisdiction; ~~or~~

34 (5) Has pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to or been found
35 guilty of failing to comply with registration and reporting requirements
36 under § 12-12-904 three (3) or more times; or



