Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law. Act 362 of the Regular Session

1	State of Arkansas	
2	95th General Assembly A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2025 SENATE BILL 39	93
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5	By: Senator D. Wallace	
6	By: Representative Gazaway	
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled	
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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14	Subtitle	
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".	
22	CECONTON 2 Adams as Code S 12 12 010(s)	
23	SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 12-12-919(a), concerning lifetime	
24	registration for certain sex offenders, is amended to read as follows:	
2526	(a) Lifetime registration is required for a sex offender who:	
27	(1) Was found to have committed an aggravated sex offense;(2) Was determined by the court to be or assessed as a Level 4	
28	(2) Was determined by the court to be or assessed as a Level 4 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; Θ	r
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	

I	(6) At the time of the offense was more than twenty-four (24)
2	years of age and the victim of the offense was less than fifteen (15) years
3	of age.
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