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A Bill

SENATE BILL 457

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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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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Subtitle

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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-93-622, as amended by Section 2 of Acts
25 2025, No. 173, is amended to read as follows:

26 16-93-622. Parole or post-release supervision discharge for offenders
27 who are minors – Reinstatement of rights.

28 (a) The Post-Prison Transfer Board may discharge a person from parole
29 or post-release supervision if:

30 ~~(1)~~—The the person:

31 ~~(A)~~(1) Was released on parole or post-release supervision
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 ~~(B)~~(2) Has served at least five (5) years on parole or
36 post-release supervision without a violation; ~~and~~



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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