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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1253

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5 By: Representative Wright

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING A WAIVER OF A PAROLE REVOCATION
9 HEARING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

12 CONCERNING A WAIVER OF A PAROLE
13 REVOCATION HEARING.

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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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17 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-93-705(c)(1), concerning the waiver of a
18 parole revocation hearing, is amended to read as follows:

19 (c)(1)(A) A Unless a parole revocation hearing is knowingly and
20 intelligently waived by the parolee, a parole shall not be revoked except
21 after a revocation hearing, which shall be conducted by the board or its
22 designee within a reasonable period of time after the parolee's arrest.

23 (B) If a waiver is granted under subdivision (c)(1)(A) of
24 this section, the parolee may subsequently appeal the waiver to the board.

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26 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 16-93-705(e), concerning the waiver of a
27 parole revocation hearing, is amended to read as follows:

28 (e) A preliminary hearing under subsection (b) of this section shall
29 not be required if:

30 (1) The parolee waives a preliminary hearing; or

31 (2) Unless a parole revocation hearing is knowingly and
32 intelligently waived by the parolee under subsection (c) of this section, The
33 the parole revocation hearing under subsection (c) of this section is held
34 promptly after the arrest and reasonably near the place where the alleged
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1 violation occurred or where the parolee was arrested.

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