

1 State of Arkansas  
2 88th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2011

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 969

4  
5 By: Senator Files

## For An Act To Be Entitled

6  
7  
8 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN PERSONS MAY BE  
9 ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

10  
11  
12 TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN PERSONS MAY BE  
13 ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE.

14  
15  
16  
17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

18  
19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-93-609, regarding eligibility for parole, is  
20 amended to add a new subsection to read as follows:

21 (c) The board shall not apply subsections (a) and (b) of this section  
22 to determine parole eligibility if:

23 (1) The person was a minor at the time of his or her previous  
24 offense;

25 (2) The previous offenses did not involve physical injury as  
26 defined under § 5-1-102(14) or sexual contact as defined under § 5-14-101(9);  
27 and

28 (3) More than ten (10) years have elapsed between the previous  
29 and subsequent offenses.

