HB81

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By Representative Treadaway

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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, the Board of Pardons and Paroles is the agency responsible for granting or denying an individual a pardon.

This bill would provide that an individual convicted of a sex offense involving a child is not eligible for a pardon.

A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

Relating to pardons; to amend Section 15-22-27.3, Code of Alabama 1975, to provide that an individual convicted of a sex offense involving a child is not eligible to receive a pardon.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 15-22-27.3, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§15-22-27.3

(a) Notwithstanding Section 15-22-36, any~~Any~~ person convicted of a sex offense involving a child as defined in ~~subdivision (26) of~~ Section 15-20A-4, which ~~constitutes~~ is a Class A or B felony, shall not be eligible for parole.

(b) Notwithstanding Section 15-22-36, any person convicted of a sex offense involving a child as defined in Section 15-20A-4, shall not be eligible for a pardon."

Section 2. This act shall become effective on October 1, 2024.