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As authorized by [Executive Order 20-06](#) and [Order 20-16](#), regarding the public health emergency concerning COVID-19, and power delegated to the Governor by Arkansas Code Annotated § 12-75-114, the following rules, regulations, and statutes are identified as preventing, hindering, or delaying the Department of Corrections ability to render maximum assistance to the citizens of this state and are hereby suspended for the duration of the declared public health emergency, unless otherwise stated:

[AR1316 Emergency Powers Act - County Jail Backup](#)

- Section IV (C) in its entirety except for the requirement of an eligible inmate to have been convicted of a non-violent offense and be eligible for parole, transfer, or discharge
- Section VI (A) concerning the requirement of a minimum incarceration length of six (6) months in a Division of Correction facility
- Section VI (A) requiring an eligible inmate to be Class I or Class II

[A.C.A. 12-28-604 List of Inmates - Early parole or discharge](#)

- Section (b)(1) requiring an eligible inmate to have been incarcerated in a division facility for a minimum of six (6) months
- Section (b)(1) requiring an eligible inmate to be Class I or Class II