

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 995

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5 By: Senator Faris
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING
10 EXPUNGEMENT; TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING
11 POSSESSION OF FIREARMS BY CERTAIN PERSONS; AND
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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14 **Subtitle**

15 TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING
16 EXPUNGEMENT AND POSSESSION OF FIREARMS
17 BY CERTAIN PERSONS.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-103(b), concerning the possession of*
23 *firearms by certain persons, is amended to read as follows:*

24 *(b)(1) A Except as provided in subdivisions (b)(2) and (3) of this*
25 *section, a determination by a jury or a court that a person committed a*
26 *felony constitutes a conviction for purposes of subsection (a) of this*
27 *section even though the court suspended imposition of sentence or placed the*
28 *defendant on probation.*

29 *(2) Subsection (b)(1) of this section does not apply to a person*
30 *whose case was dismissed and expunged under § 16-93-301 et seq. or § 16-98-*
31 *303(g).*

32 *~~(2)(3) However, the~~ The *determination by the jury or court that*
33 *the person committed a felony does not constitute a conviction for purposes*
34 *of subsection (a) of this section if the person is subsequently granted a*
35 *pardon explicitly restoring the ability to possess a firearm.**



