

State of Arkansas
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1369

By: Representative Capp

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF FAILURE TO APPEAR;
TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "PENDING CHARGE"; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF FAILURE TO
APPEAR; AND TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF
"PENDING CHARGE".

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-54-120(a), concerning the definition of "pending charge" as it pertains to the offense of failure to appear, is amended to read as follows:

(a) As used in this section, "pending charge" means a charge that results from an arrest or issuance of a citation or criminal summons, or after the filing of a criminal information or indictment and that has not been resolved by acquittal, conviction, dismissal, or nolle prosequi.

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