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A Bill

SENATE BILL 307

By: Senator J. Hendren
By: Representative Slape

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTIES FOR THE OFFENSE OF
FLEEING IN A VEHICLE OR CONVEYANCE; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING THE PENALTIES FOR THE OFFENSE
OF FLEEING IN A VEHICLE OR CONVEYANCE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-54-125(d), concerning the penalties for the offense of fleeing, is amended to read as follows:

(d)(1)(A) Fleeing by means of any vehicle or conveyance is considered a Class A misdemeanor.

(B) A person convicted under subdivision (d)(1)(A) of this section shall serve a minimum of two (2) days in jail.

(C) A person convicted under subdivision (d)(1)(A) of this section who operated the vehicle or conveyance in excess of the posted speed limit shall serve a minimum of thirty (30) days in jail.

(2) Fleeing by means of any vehicle or conveyance is considered a Class ~~D~~ C felony if, under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life, a person purposely operates the vehicle or conveyance in such a manner that creates a substantial danger of death or serious physical injury to another person.

(3) If serious physical injury to any person occurs as a direct result of fleeing by means of any vehicle or conveyance, the fleeing by means



of any vehicle or conveyance offense is a Class G B felony.

/s/J. Hendren

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