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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1501

By: Representative Gazaway

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING WHEN A
PROSECUTION IS COMMENCED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING WHEN A
PROSECUTION IS COMMENCED.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-1-109(f), concerning when a prosecution is commenced, is amended to read as follows:

(f) A prosecution is commenced ~~when an arrest warrant is issued by a judge based on probable cause or an indictment, information, or other charging instrument if the arrest warrant or other process is sought to be executed without unreasonable delay;~~

(1) When a person is arrested or issued a citation by a law enforcement officer based upon probable cause;

(2) When an arrest warrant is issued by a judge, provided that the arrest warrant is sought to be executed without unreasonable delay; or

(3) Upon the filing of an indictment, information, or other charging instrument.

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