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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1521

By: Representatives Wing, Scott, Watson
By: Senator K. Hammer

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF DISARMING AN
OFFICER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF
DISARMING AN OFFICER.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 54, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

5-54-134. Disarming an officer.

(a) As used in this section "taser stun gun" means the same as defined in § 5-73-133.

(b) A person commits disarming an officer if, with the purpose of causing physical injury to the law enforcement officer or another person, the person purposely uses physical force to take from a law enforcement officer, the law enforcement officer's:

(1) Firearm;

(2) Nightstick;

(3) Taser stun gun;

(4) Personal protection chemical dispensing device; or

(5) Any other protective gear or weapon carried by the law enforcement officer that could be used to cause physical injury to another person.

(c) Disarming an officer is a Class C felony.



/s/Wing

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