

State of Arkansas  
95th General Assembly  
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## A Bill

SENATE BILL 514

By: Senators B. Johnson, Hill  
By: Representative M. Shepherd

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE UNLAWFUL  
POSSESSION OF A SKIMMER; TO INCREASE PENALTIES FOR  
THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A SKIMMER FOR REPEAT  
OFFENDERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE UNLAWFUL  
POSSESSION OF A SKIMMER; AND TO INCREASE  
PENALTIES FOR THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF  
A SKIMMER FOR REPEAT OFFENDERS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-37-219(c), concerning the penalty for  
unlawful possession of a skimmer, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1) Unlawful possession of a skimmer is a Class C felony.

(2) A second or subsequent conviction under this section is an  
unclassified felony with a mandatory fine of not more than twenty thousand  
dollars (\$20,000) and a mandatory term of imprisonment of at least one (1)  
year but not more than ten (10) years.

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