

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1844

By: Representative Tosh

By: Senator D. Wallace

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF FLEEING BY MEANS OF A VEHICLE OR CONVEYANCE; TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR A PERSON WHO JUMPS FROM A MOVING VEHICLE OR CONVEYANCE WHILE FLEEING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF FLEEING BY MEANS OF A VEHICLE OR CONVEYANCE; AND TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR A PERSON WHO JUMPS FROM A MOVING VEHICLE OR CONVEYANCE WHILE FLEEING.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-54-125(d), concerning the criminal penalties for fleeing by means of any vehicle or conveyance, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(5)(A) Fleeing by means of any vehicle or conveyance under subdivisions (d)(2) of this section is a Class C felony if the person exited the vehicle while the vehicle or conveyance was still moving and continued to flee on foot during the course of the offense.

(B) Fleeing by means of any vehicle or conveyance under subdivisions (d)(3) of this section is a Class B felony if the person exited the vehicle while the vehicle or conveyance was still moving and continued to flee on foot during the course of the offense.

(C) Fleeing by means of any vehicle or conveyance under



subdivisions (d)(4) of this section is a Class A felony if the person exited the vehicle while the while the vehicle or conveyance was still moving and continued to flee on foot during the course of the offense.

/s/Tosh

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