

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

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95th General Assembly

A Bill

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HOUSE BILL 1764

By: Representative Underwood

By: Senator J. Bryant

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A VIOLATION OF AN
ORDER OF PROTECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A
VIOLATION OF AN ORDER OF PROTECTION.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-53-134(b), concerning the offense classification for a violation of an order of protection, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (b)(2) of this section, violation of an order of protection under this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

(2) Violation of an order of protection under this section is a Class D felony if:

(A) The offense is committed within five (5) years of a previous conviction for violation of an order of protection under this section or a violation of an equivalent domestic abuse order of protection of another state or foreign jurisdiction; and

(B) The order of protection was issued after a hearing of which the person received actual notice and at which the person had an opportunity to participate.

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