

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

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1937

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO BE KNOWN AS ANGELA'S LAW IN HONOR OF ANGELA ALLEN; CONCERNING SENTENCES FOR FELONY-LEVEL SEXUAL OFFENSES NOT RESULTING IN INCARCERATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO BE KNOWN AS ANGELA'S LAW IN HONOR OF ANGELA ALLEN; CONCERNING SENTENCES FOR FELONY-LEVEL SEXUAL OFFENSES NOT RESULTING IN INCARCERATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-4-301, concerning crimes for which suspension or probation is prohibited, is amended to add a new subsection to read as follows:

(e) A court shall not suspend imposition of sentence as to a term of imprisonment for a felony offense that requires registration as a sex offender under the Sex Offender Registration Act of 1997, § 12-12-901 et seq.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 90, Subchapter 1, is amended to add a new section to read as follows:

16-90-123. Sentences for sex offenses not involving incarceration.

(a) A person sentenced for a felony conviction that would require registration as a sex offender under the Sex Offender Registration Act of 1997, § 12-12-901 et seq., but that does not include incarceration in the



Department of Correction as a part of the sentence is not eligible for a suspended sentence under § 16-90-115 or a suspended imposition of sentence and shall be sentenced to supervised probation under § 16-93-301 et seq.

(b) A term of incarceration in a county or regional jail as a condition of probation is permitted under this section.