

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1704

By: Representative Ballinger

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO PERMIT A PERSON CONVICTED OF A FELONY TO
POSSESS A MUZZLELOADER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO PERMIT A PERSON CONVICTED OF A FELONY
TO POSSESS A MUZZLELOADER.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-101 is amended to add a new definition to read as follows:

(11) "Muzzleloader" means an antique firearm or replica antique firearm as defined under 18 U.S.C. § 921(a)(16), as it existed on January 1, 2015.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-73-103(a), concerning the criminal offense of possession of a firearm by certain persons, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section or unless authorized by and subject to ~~such~~ conditions as prescribed by the Governor, or his or her designee, or the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives of the United States Department of Justice, or other bureau or office designated by the United States Department of Justice, ~~no~~ a person shall not possess or own ~~any~~ a firearm ~~who~~ if he or she has been:

- (1) Convicted of a felony, unless the firearm is a muzzleloader;
- (2) Adjudicated mentally ill; or
- (3) Committed involuntarily to any mental institution.



/s/Ballinger