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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1942

By: Representative Nicks

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR KNOWINGLY
FURNISHING ALCOHOL TO A PERSON UNDER TWENTY ONE YEARS
OF AGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR KNOWINGLY
FURNISHING ALCOHOL TO A PERSON UNDER
TWENTY ONE YEARS OF AGE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-3-202(a)(2), concerning the penalty for furnishing or selling alcoholic beverages to a minor, is amended to read as follows:

~~(2)(A) Upon a first conviction, any person violating this subsection shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.~~

~~(B) Upon a second conviction within five (5) years, a person violating this section shall be deemed guilty of a Class C felony and may be imprisoned or fined, or both as provided by law.~~

(2) A violation of subdivision (a)(1) of this section is a:

(A) Class D felony:

(i) For a second or subsequent offense within three (3) years of a prior offense; or

(ii) If consumption of the alcoholic beverage causes serious physical injury or death to a person under twenty one years of age;

or

(B) Class A misdemeanor if otherwise committed.

