

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

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 309

By: Senator Hester

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE MURDER OF A JAILER OR PRISON OFFICIAL UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES MANIFESTING AN EXTREME INDIFFERENCE TO HUMAN LIFE BY A PERSON WHO IS IN CUSTODY IS CAPITAL MURDER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO PROVIDE THAT THE MURDER OF A JAILER OR PRISON OFFICIAL UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES MANIFESTING AN EXTREME INDIFFERENCE TO HUMAN LIFE BY A PERSON WHO IS IN CUSTODY IS CAPITAL MURDER.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-10-101(a), concerning the elements of capital murder, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(11) Under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life, the person, while in the custody of a correctional facility or jail, knowingly causes the death of a jailer or prison official who is acting in the line of duty.

