

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

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 5 OF
THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND
THE CRIMINAL LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 5
OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING CRIMINAL
OFFENSES AND THE CRIMINAL LAW.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-13-202(c), concerning the criminal offense of battery in the second degree, is amended to correct a reference and to read as follows:

(c) As used in this section, "motorboat" means the same as defined in ~~§ 5-76-101 [repealed]~~ § 5-65-102.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-64-415(h)(2), concerning records of drug precursors to be kept under the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, is amended to correct a reference and a grammatical error and to read as follows:

(2) Before selling, transferring, or otherwise furnishing to a person in this state a drug precursor ~~substance subject to subdivision (h)(1) of this section~~, a manufacturer, wholesaler, retailer, or other person shall:

(A) If the ~~recipient~~ recipient does not represent a business, obtain from the recipient:

(i) The recipient's driver's license number or other



personal identification certificate number, date of birth, and residential or mailing address, other than a post office box number, from a driver's license or personal identification card issued by the Department of Finance and Administration that contains a photograph of the recipient;

(ii) The year, state, and number of the motor vehicle license of the motor vehicle owned or operated by the recipient;

(iii) A complete description of how the ~~substance~~ drug precursor is to be used; and

(iv) The recipient's signature;

(B) If the recipient represents a business, obtain from the recipient:

(i) A letter of authorization from the business that includes the business license or comptroller tax identification number, address, area code, and telephone number, and a complete description of how the drug precursor ~~substance~~ is to be used; and

(ii) The recipient's signature; and

(C) For any recipient, sign as a witness to the signature and identification of the recipient.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 5-64-1004 is amended to read as follows:

5-64-1004. Failure to maintain records – Penalty.

Failure to maintain accurate records with proper identification from the purchaser under this subchapter is ~~considered~~ a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 5-65-111(a), concerning the sentencing of a person convicted of driving or boating while intoxicated, is amended to clarify its application and to read as follows:

(a)(1)~~(A)~~ A person who pleads guilty or nolo contendere to or is found guilty of violating § 5-65-103, for a first offense, is upon conviction guilty of an unclassified misdemeanor and may be imprisoned for not less than:

~~twenty-four~~

(A) Twenty-four (24) hours but no more than one (1) year; or

~~(B) The court may order public service instead of imprisonment and, if the court orders public service, the court shall include~~

~~the reasons for the order of public service instead of imprisonment in the court's written order or judgment.~~

~~(2)(A) If Seven (7) days but no more than one (1) year if a passenger under sixteen (16) years of age was in the motor vehicle or motorboat at the time of the offense, a person who pleads guilty or nolo contendere to or is found guilty of violating § 5-65-103 is upon conviction guilty of an unclassified misdemeanor and may be imprisoned for not less than seven (7) days but no more than one (1) year.~~

~~(B)(2) The court may order public service instead of imprisonment and, if the court orders public service, the court shall include the reasons for the order of public service instead of imprisonment in the court's written order or judgment.~~

SECTION 5. The introductory language of Arkansas Code § 5-65-205(b)(2)(A), concerning the criminal offense of refusal to submit to a chemical test, is amended to correct a reference and to read as follows:

(2)(A) A person who refuses to submit to a chemical test of his or her blood, breath, saliva, or urine for the purpose of determining the alcohol concentration or controlled substance content of the person's blood or breath shall have his or her driving privileges:

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 5-74-107 is amended to remove obsolete references and correct references and to read as follows:

5-74-107. Unlawful discharge of a firearm from a vehicle.

(a)(1) A person commits unlawful discharge of a firearm from a vehicle in the first degree if he or she knowingly discharges a firearm from a vehicle and by the discharge of the firearm causes death or serious physical injury to another person.

~~(2) Any person who is guilty of unlawfully discharging a firearm from a vehicle in the first degree commits Unlawful discharge of a firearm from a vehicle in the first degree is a Class Y felony.~~

(b)(1) A person commits unlawful discharge of a firearm from a vehicle in the second degree if he or she recklessly discharges a firearm from a vehicle in a manner that creates a substantial risk of physical injury to another person or property damage to a home, residence, or other occupiable structure.

(2) ~~Any person who is guilty of unlawfully discharging a firearm from a vehicle in the second degree commits~~ Unlawful discharge of a firearm from a vehicle in the second degree is a Class B felony.

(c)(1)(A) Any vehicle or property used by the owner, or anyone acting with the knowledge and consent of the owner, to facilitate a violation of this section is subject to forfeiture.

(B) ~~This~~ Subdivision (c)(1)(A) of this section is a new and independent ground for forfeiture.

(2)(A) Property that is forfeitable based on this section is forfeited pursuant to and in accordance with the procedures for forfeiture in §§ 5-64-505 ~~and 5-64-509~~.

(B) The reference in subdivision (c)(2)(A) of this section to §§ 5-64-505 ~~and 5-64-509~~ is procedural only, and it is not a defense to forfeiture under this section that the ~~shooting~~ discharge of a firearm did not involve a controlled substance.

SECTION 7. DO NOT CODIFY. CONSTRUCTION AND LEGISLATIVE INTENT.

It is the intent of the General Assembly that:

(1) The enactment and adoption of this act shall not expressly or impliedly repeal an act passed during the regular session of the Ninety-First General Assembly;

(2) To the extent that a conflict exists between an act of the regular session of the Ninety-First General Assembly and this act:

(A) The act of the regular session of the Ninety-First General Assembly shall be treated as a subsequent act passed by the General Assembly for the purpose of:

(i) Giving the act of the regular session of the Ninety-First General Assembly its full force and effect; and

(ii) Amending or repealing the appropriate parts of the Arkansas Code of 1987; and

(B) Section 1-2-107 shall not apply; and

(3) This act shall make only technical, not substantive, changes to the Arkansas Code of 1987.

/s/Shepherd