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A Bill

SENATE BILL 314

By: Senators Irvin, J. English, B. Davis

By: Representatives Duke, K. Moore, Henley, Vaught, Barker, Bentley, A. Brown, K. Brown, R. Burkes, Cavanaugh, Crawford, Dalby, Lundstrum, J. Mayberry, McAlindon

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SEXUAL SOLICITATION; TO AMEND THE PENALTIES FOR THE OFFENSE OF SEXUAL SOLICITATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SEXUAL SOLICITATION; AND TO AMEND THE PENALTIES FOR THE OFFENSE OF SEXUAL SOLICITATION.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-70-103(b), concerning the penalties associated with sexual solicitation, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Sexual solicitation is ~~an unclassified misdemeanor with the following sentences:~~

(1) For a first offense~~+, a Class A misdemeanor~~

~~(A) No more than ninety (90) days' imprisonment;~~

~~(B) A fine of no more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000);~~

~~or~~

~~(C) Both imprisonment and a fine; and~~

(2) For a second or subsequent offense, a Class D felony+

~~(A) No more than one (1) year of imprisonment;~~

~~(B) A fine of no more than three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500); or~~

~~(C) Both imprisonment and a fine.~~

