

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Senators Fitch and Yates**

A Bill

ACT 473 OF 1993
SENATE BILL 237

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF ABSCONDING; AND
9 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

12 "AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF ABSCONDING."

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

16 SECTION 1. A person commits the offense of absconding if the person
17 knowingly:

18 (a) Leaves a designated residence while under house arrest ordered as a
19 condition of the person_s release on a criminal offense by a court of
20 competent jurisdiction, or

21 (b) Leaves a designated area while wearing an electronic monitoring
22 device ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction as a condition of the
23 person_s release on a criminal offense.

24 (c) The offense of absconding is a Class D felony.

26 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
27 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
28 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

30 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
31 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
32 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
33 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
34 act are declared to be severable.

36 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are

1 hereby repealed.

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