

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

Act 1644 of 2001
SENATE BILL 756

5 By: Senator Webb
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-4-403 TO ALLOW A
10 JURY TO RECOMMEND THAT A SENTENCE BE SERVED
11 CONSECUTIVELY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 ALLOW A JURY TO RECOMMEND THAT A SENTENCE
15 BE SERVED CONSECUTIVELY.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 5-4-403 is amended to read as follows:

22 5-4-403. Multiple sentences - Concurrent and consecutive terms.

23 (a) When multiple sentences of imprisonment are imposed on a defendant
24 convicted of more than one (1) offense, including an offense for which a
25 previous suspension or probation has been revoked, the sentences shall run
26 concurrently unless, upon recommendation of the jury or the court's own
27 motion, the court orders the sentences to run consecutively.

28 (b) When a sentence of imprisonment is imposed on a defendant who has
29 previously been sentenced to imprisonment, whether by a court of this state,
30 a court of another state, or a federal court, the subsequent sentence shall
31 run concurrently with any undischarged portion of the previous sentence
32 unless, upon recommendation of the jury or the court's own motion, the court
33 imposing the subsequent sentence orders it to run consecutively with the
34 previous sentence.

35 (c) The power of the court to order that sentences run consecutively
36 shall be subject to the following limitations:

