

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.

1 State of Arkansas
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A Bill

Act 252 of 2001
SENATE BILL 218

5 By: Senators DeLay, Mahony
6 By: Representative Carson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE 5-71-227 WHICH MAKES IT
11 UNLAWFUL FOR A STUDENT TO POSSESS AN ELECTRONIC PAGING
12 DEVICE, BEEPER, OR SIMILAR COMMUNICATION DEVICE WHILE
13 ON SCHOOL PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 5-71-227 is hereby repealed.

26 ~~5-71-227. Possession of paging device, etc., by students.~~

27 ~~(a) It shall be unlawful for an individual enrolled as a student in a~~
28 ~~public or private elementary or secondary school or for any individual~~
29 ~~eighteen (18) years of age or younger to possess an electronic paging device,~~
30 ~~beeper, or similar communications device while on property owned by a public~~
31 ~~or private elementary or secondary school.~~

32 ~~(b) Violation of this section shall be a Class C misdemeanor. It shall be a~~
33 ~~defense to prosecution under this section that the individual in possession of~~
34 ~~the paging device, beeper, or similar communications device has been granted~~
35 ~~an exemption to possess such device by the board of directors of the school or~~
36 ~~school board in which such individual is enrolled as a student.~~ **APPROVED:**

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