

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.  
**Act 168 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1332

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5 By: Representative Walters  
6 By: Senator Faris

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE FURNISHING OF CELLULAR  
11 TELEPHONES TO PERSONS IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES,  
12 THE ARKANSAS STATE HOSPITAL, OR JUVENILE TRAINING  
13 SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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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 § 5-54-119 is amended to read as follows:  
26 5-54-119. Furnishing prohibited articles.

27 (a) A person commits the offense of furnishing a prohibited article if  
28 he or she knowingly:

29 (1) Introduces a prohibited article into a correctional  
30 facility, the Arkansas State Hospital, or a juvenile training school; or

31 (2) Provides a person confined in a correctional facility, the  
32 Arkansas State Hospital, or a juvenile training school with a prohibited  
33 article.

34 (b) (1) Furnishing or providing a weapon, intoxicating beverage,  
35 controlled substance, moneys, a cellular telephone or other communication



1 device, the components of a cellular telephone or other communication device,  
2 or any other items that would facilitate an escape, a continuing criminal  
3 enterprise as defined in § 5-64-414, or violence within a facility is a Class  
4 B felony. Otherwise furnishing a prohibited article is a Class C felony.

5 (2) However, this section shall not apply to a religious  
6 official who supplies sacramental wine labeled as such to an inmate in the  
7 Arkansas Department of Correction for the sole purpose of approved religious  
8 services, pursuant to rules and regulations promulgated by the Board of  
9 Correction and Community Punishment.

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