Hall of the House of Representatives

84th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2003 Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1933

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF A NO CONTACT ORDER."

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 1933.

Amend House Bill No. 1933 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute:

"SECTION 1. (a)(1) Any person who violates the conditions of a no contact order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction under Arkansas Code § 5-4-303(c)(6) or Rule 9.3 of the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure is guilty of violation of a no contact order.

(2) A violation of a no contact order is a Class A misdemeanor if the offense for which the no contact order was issued was a misdemeanor offense.

(3) A violation of a no contact order is a Class D felony if the offense for which the order was issued was a felony offense.

(b) Nothing in this act shall be deemed to prevent a judicial officer from taking any action authorized under any other provision of the Arkansas Code or the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure.

(c) A law enforcement officer may arrest and take into custody, without a warrant, any person who the law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe is subject to a no contact order issued under the laws of this state, and who the officer has probable cause to believe has violated the terms of the order, even if the violation did not take place in the presence of the law enforcement officer.

(d) Any law enforcement officer acting in good faith and exercising due care in making an arrest for the violation of a no contact order shall have immunity from civil liability."



The Amendment was read _ By: Representative Adams PBB/APK - 031220031241 ONE326