

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Senator Todd**

A Bill

SENATE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-54-107 CONCERNING THE
9 OFFENSE OF COMPOUNDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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13 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 5-54-107 is amended to read as follows:

14 "5-54-107. Compounding.

15 (a) A person commits the offense of compounding if he:

16 (1) Solicits, accepts, or agrees to accept any pecuniary benefit
17 as consideration for refraining from reporting to law enforcement authorities
18 the commission or suspected commission of any offense or information relating
19 to an offense; or

20 (2) Offers, confers, or agrees to confer a benefit, the receipt
21 of which is prohibited by this section.

22 (b) Compounding is a:

23 (1) Class B felony if the offense concealed is a Class Y felony;

24 (2) Class C felony if the offense concealed is a Class A felony;

25 (3) Class D felony if the offense concealed is a Class B, C, D,

26 or unclassified felony;

27 (4) Class B misdemeanor if the offense concealed is a misdemeanor
28 of any class."

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30 SECTION 2. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
31 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
32 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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34 SECTION 3. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to
35 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect

1 other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without
2 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
3 Act are declared to be severable.

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5 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are
6 hereby repealed.

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