

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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2 81st General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2016

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5 By: Representative Vess

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 5-10-102 TO DISTINGUISH
10 THE OFFENSE OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE FROM THE OFFENSE
11 OF CAPITAL MURDER AS TO THE UNDERLYING FELONIES SUPPORTING
12 THE CHARGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "TO DISTINGUISH THE OFFENSE OF MURDER IN
16 THE FIRST DEGREE FROM THE OFFENSE OF
17 CAPITAL MURDER AS TO THE UNDERLYING
18 FELONIES SUPPORTING THE CHARGE"

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

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 5-10-102(a)(1) is amended to read
23 as follows:

24 "(a) A person commits murder in the first degree if:

25 (1) Acting alone or with one (1) or more other persons, he
26 commits or attempts to commit ~~a felony~~ any felony not enumerated in Arkansas
27 Code Annotated § 5-10-101(a)(1), and in the course of and in the furtherance
28 of the felony or in immediate flight therefrom, he or an accomplice causes the
29 death of any person under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to
30 the value of human life; or"

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

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36 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to

1 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
2 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
3 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
4 act are declared to be severable.

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7 hereby repealed.

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