

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.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2483

5 By: Representative Jackson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR ACCOMPLICE
10 TESTIMONY IN FELONY CASES; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

13 AN ACT TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR
14 ACCOMPLICE TESTIMONY IN FELONY CASES.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-89-111(e), concerning the testimony of
21 an accomplice, is repealed.

22 ~~(e)(1)(A) A conviction or an adjudication of delinquency cannot be had~~
23 ~~in any case of felony upon the testimony of an accomplice, including in~~
24 ~~juvenile court, unless corroborated by other evidence tending to connect the~~
25 ~~defendant or the juvenile with the commission of the offense.~~

26 ~~(B) The corroboration is not sufficient if it merely shows~~
27 ~~that the offense was committed and the circumstances thereof.~~

28 ~~(2) However, in misdemeanor cases, a conviction may be had upon~~
29 ~~the testimony of an accomplice.~~
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