

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.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 84th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2003

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2596

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5 By: Representative Pritchard  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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12 PURPOSES.  
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## 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. (a) It is the purpose of this act to provide penalties for  
26 the possession of small amounts of marijuana or tetrahydrocannabinols, and  
27 other controlled substances.

28 (b) This act shall also provide sentencing alternatives for drug  
29 offenders.  
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