

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
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2847

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5 By: Representative Adams
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR FIRST AND
10 SECOND DEGREE ESCAPE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR
14 FIRST AND SECOND DEGREE ESCAPE.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-54-110 is amended to read as follows:
20 5-54-110. First degree escape.

21 (a) A person commits the offense of first degree escape if:

22 (1) Aided by another person actually present, he uses or
23 threatens to use physical force in escaping from custody, a correctional
24 facility, a juvenile detention facility, or a youth services facility; or

25 (2) He uses or threatens to use a deadly weapon in escaping from
26 custody, from a correctional facility, from a juvenile detention facility, or
27 from a youth services facility at any time from the point of departure from
28 confinement to the return to confinement.

29 (b) First degree escape is a Class G Y felony.
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31 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-54-111 is amended to read as follows:
32 5-54-111. Second degree escape.

33 (a) A person commits the offense of second degree escape if:

34 (1) He uses or threatens to use physical force in escaping from
35 custody; or

36 (2) Having been found guilty of a felony, he escapes from



1 custody; or

2 (3) He escapes from a correctional facility;

3 (4) He escapes from a juvenile detention facility; or

4 (5) He escapes from a youth services facility.

5 (b) Second degree escape is a Class ~~D~~ B felony.

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