State of Arkansas
88th General Assembly

## A Bill

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HOUSE BILL 1003

By: Representative Gaskill

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE IT A FELONY TO EXCEED THE SPEED OF NINETY MILES PER HOUR WHILE BEING PURSUED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO MAKE IT A FELONY TO EXCEED THE SPEED OF NINETY MILES PER HOUR WHILE BEING PURSUED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 5-54-125(d), regarding fleeing in a conveyance or vehicle, amended to read as follows:
(d)(l)(A) Fleeing by means of any vehicle or conveyance is considered a Class A misdemeanor.
(B) A person convicted under subdivision (d)(1)(A) of this section shall serve a minimum of two (2) days in jail.
(2) Fleeing by means of any vehicle or conveyance is considered a Class D felony iff:
(A) under Under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life, a person purposely operates the vehicle or conveyance in such a manner that creates a substantial danger of death or serious physical injury to another person-; or
(B) The person exceeds the speed of ninety miles per hour ( 90 MPH ) while being pursued by a law enforcement vehicle.
(3) If serious physical injury to any person occurs as a direct result of fleeing by means of any vehicle or conveyance, the fleeing by means
of any vehicle or conveyance offense is a Class C felony.

