

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2821 OF ACT 280 OF 1975, AS AMENDED [ARK. STATS. 41-2821], TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR COMMISSION OF THE CRIME OF TAMPERING WITH A PUBLIC RECORD TO A CLASS D FELONY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Section 2821 of Act 280 of 1975, as amended, the same being Arkansas Statute 41-2821, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2821. Tampering with a Public Record.

(1) A person commits the offense of tampering with a public record if with the purpose of impairing the verity, legibility, or availability of a public record, he knowingly:

(a) makes a false entry in or falsely alters any public record; or
(b) erases, obliterates, removes, destroys, or conceals a public record.

(2) Tampering with a public record is a class D felony."

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

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