

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF ACT 267 OF 1953 [ARK. STATS. 43-2327] TO AUTHORIZE THE COURT IN WHICH PERSONS ARE CONVICTED OF CERTAIN OFFENSES INVOLVING DEADLY WEAPONS TO CONFISCATE SUCH WEAPONS AND TRANSFER SUCH WEAPONS AND THE TITLE THERETO TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IF SUCH WEAPONS ARE SUITABLE FOR USE BY SUCH AGENCIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Act 267 of 1953, the same being Arkansas Statutes 43-2327, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. When any person is convicted of any homicide, burglary, robbery, assault with intent to kill, assault with a deadly weapon, battery or any other felony involving a deadly weapon the court in which the person is convicted may confiscate the deadly weapons involved in the offense and may by court order either transfer such weapons and the title thereto to an appropriate state or local law enforcement agency or if such weapons are not suitable for use by law enforcement agencies may order the weapons destroyed."

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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

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