

Act 856 of the 1989 Regular Session.

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HB1497

By: Representative Wilson

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED 5-10-101 (a) (4) TO INCLUDE PREMEDITATED AND DELIBERATED PURPOSE, DELETING THE TWO OR MORE PERSONS IN THE DEFINITION OF CAPITAL MURDER; AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED 5-10-102(a) (2) DELETING PREMEDITATED AND DELIBERATED AND CHANGING TO WITH THE PURPOSE OF CAUSING THE DEATH OF ANOTHER PERSON IN THE DEFINITION OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE; AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED 5-10-103(a) (1) DELETING (1) IN THE DEFINITION OF MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated 5-10-101(a) (4) is amended to read as follows:

"(4) With the premeditated and deliberated purpose of causing the death of another person, he causes the death of any person."

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Annotated 5-10-102(a) (2) is amended to read as follows:

"(2) With a purpose of causing the death of another person, he causes the death of another person; or"

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Annotated 5-10-103(a) (1) (2) is amended to read as follows:

"(1) He knowingly causes the death of another person under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life; or

(2) With the purpose of causing serious physical injury to another person, he causes the death of any person."

SECTION 4. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED: March 22, 1989

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