

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Senator Bell**

A Bill

ACT 272 OF 1993
SENATE BILL 305

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 56 OF TITLE 5 OF THE ARKANSAS
9 CODE BY ADDING A NEW SECTION TO ESTABLISH FURTHER
10 PENALTIES FOR FOOD STAMP TRAFFICKING; TO REPEAL ARKANSAS
11 CODE §5-56-102; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "TO ESTABLISH FURTHER PENALTIES FOR FOOD STAMP TRAFFICKING
15 AND TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE §5-56-102."

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

19 SECTION 1. Chapter 56 of Title 5 of the Arkansas Code is hereby amended
20 by adding a new section to read as follows:

21 "5-56-105. In addition to the penalties set forth in this chapter, any
22 recipient of food stamps found guilty of a violation set forth in this chapter
23 shall be ineligible for further participation in the food stamp program, as
24 follows:

- 25 (1) For a period of six (6) months, upon the first occasion of any
26 offense;
27 (2) For a period of one (1) year, upon the second occasion of any
28 offense;
29 (3) Permanently, upon the third occasion of any offense."

31 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
32 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
33 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

35 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
36 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect

1 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
2 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
3 act are declared to be severable.

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5 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
6 hereby repealed.

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/s/Senator Bell

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