

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999
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As Engrossed: S1/26/99 S2/4/99

A Bill

Act 463 of 1999
SENATE BILL 59

5 By: Senators Dowd, Beebe, Harriman, Webb
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO RE-ENACT PART OF ARKANSAS CODE § 16-90-115
10 WHICH WAS INADVERTANTLY REPEALED BY ACT 1341 OF 1997;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "
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Subtitle

13 "TO RE-ENACT PART OF ARKANSAS CODE § 16-90-
14 115 WHICH WAS INADVERTANTLY REPEALED BY ACT
15 1341 OF 1997. "
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. (a) All courts of record, municipal courts, city courts,
22 corporation courts, mayor's courts, police courts, justice-of-the-peace courts
23 and courts of common pleas in this state shall have the authority to suspend
24 the imposition of sentences, or the imposition of fines, or both, in all
25 criminal cases pending before the courts, unless specifically prohibited by
26 law.

27 (b) At any time before a court has entered a judgment of conviction
28 against a criminal defendant, the court may dismiss the case, and, in that
29 instance, any fine imposed against the defendant shall be considered a civil
30 penalty. The court, however, shall assess and disburse the appropriate court
31 costs pursuant to Arkansas Code §§16-10-305 et seq.
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33 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
34 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
35 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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1 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
2 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
3 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
4 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
5 act are declared to be severable.

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

9 /s/ Dowd

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12 APPROVED: 3/8/1999
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