

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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# A Bill

Act 577 of 1999  
HOUSE BILL 1494

5 By: Representatives Vess, Lynn, Hale  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-54-102 TO INCLUDE THE  
10 ACT OF GIVING A FALSE IDENTITY TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT  
11 OFFICER WITHIN THE OFFENSE OF OBSTRUCTING GOVERNMENTAL  
12 OPERATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."  
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## Subtitle

14 "TO INCLUDE THE ACT OF GIVING A FALSE  
15 IDENTITY TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER  
16 WITHIN THE OFFENSE OF OBSTRUCTING  
17 GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS."  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 5-54-102(a) is amended to read as follows:  
24 "5-54-102. Obstructing governmental operations.

25 (a) A person commits the offense of obstructing governmental operations  
26 if ~~he~~ the person:

27 (1) Knowingly obstructs, impairs, or hinders the performance of  
28 any governmental function; or

29 (2) Knowingly refuses to provide information requested by an  
30 employee of a governmental agency relating to the investigation of a case  
31 brought under Title IV-D of the Social Security Act and is the physical  
32 custodian of the child in the case; ~~or~~

33 (3) Fails to submit to court-ordered scientific testing by a  
34 noninvasive procedure to determine the paternity of a child in a case brought  
35 under Title IV-D of the Social Security Act; or

36 (4) Falsely identifies himself or herself to a law enforcement

1 officer."

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

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7 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
8 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
9 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
10 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
11 act are declared to be severable.

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

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