

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 84th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2003  
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*As Engrossed: H4/1/03*  
**A Bill**

**Act 1348 of 2003**  
HOUSE BILL 2847

5 By: Representative Adams  
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**For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR FIRST AND  
10 SECOND DEGREE ESCAPE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

12 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR  
13 FIRST AND SECOND DEGREE ESCAPE.  
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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19 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-54-110 is amended to read as follows:*  
20 *5-54-110. First degree escape.*

21 *(a) A person commits the offense of first degree escape if:*

22 *(1) Aided by another person actually present, he uses or*  
23 *threatens to use physical force in escaping from custody, a correctional*  
24 *facility, a juvenile detention facility, or a youth services facility at any*  
25 *time from the point of departure from confinement to the return to*  
26 *confinement; or*

27 *(2) He uses or threatens to use a deadly weapon in escaping from*  
28 *custody, from a correctional facility, from a juvenile detention facility, or*  
29 *from a youth services facility at any time from the point of departure from*  
30 *confinement to the return to confinement.*

31 *(b) First degree escape is a Class C felony.*  
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33 *SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-54-111 is amended to read as follows:*  
34 *5-54-111. Second degree escape.*

35 *(a) A person commits the offense of second degree escape if:*

36 *(1) He uses or threatens to use physical force in escaping from*



1 custody at any time from the point of departure from confinement to the  
2 return to confinement; or

3 (2) Having been found guilty of a felony, he escapes from  
4 custody; or

5 (3) He escapes from a correctional facility;

6 (4) He escapes from a juvenile detention facility; or

7 (5) He escapes from a youth services facility.

8 (b) Second degree escape is a Class D felony.

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