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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1061

5 By: Representative House
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR
9 MILITARY JUSTICE.
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Subtitle

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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 § 12-64-501 is amended to read as follows:
20 12-64-501. Statutes of limitations.

21 (a) A person charged with desertion or absence without leave in time
22 of war or with aiding the enemy or with mutiny may be tried and punished at
23 any time without limitation.

24 (b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person charged
25 with ~~desertion in time of peace or with perjury~~ an offense is not liable to
26 be tried by court-martial if the offense was committed more than ~~three (3)~~
27 five (5) years before the receipt of sworn charges and specifications by an
28 officer exercising court-martial jurisdiction over the command.

29 (c) ~~Except as otherwise provided in this section a~~ A person charged
30 with ~~any~~ an offense is not liable to be ~~tried by court-martial or~~ punished by
31 nonjudicial punishment if the offense was committed more than two (2) years
32 ~~before the receipt of sworn charges and specifications by an officer~~
33 ~~exercising court-martial jurisdiction over the command or~~ before the
34 imposition of nonjudicial punishment.

35 (d) Periods in which the accused was absent from territory in which
36 the state has authority to apprehend him or her, or in the custody of civil



1 authorities, or in the hands of the enemy, shall be excluded in computing the
2 period of limitation prescribed in this section.

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