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A Bill

SENATE BILL 307

5 By: Senator J. Hendren
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTIES FOR THE OFFENSE OF
10 FLEEING IN A VEHICLE OR CONVEYANCE; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 CONCERNING THE PENALTIES FOR THE OFFENSE
16 OF FLEEING IN A VEHICLE OR CONVEYANCE.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-54-125(d), concerning the penalties for*
22 *the offense of fleeing, is amended to read as follows:*

23 *(d)(1)(A) Fleeing by means of any vehicle or conveyance is considered*
24 *a Class A misdemeanor.*

25 *(B) A person convicted under subdivision (d)(1)(A) of this*
26 *section shall serve a minimum of two (2) days in jail.*

27 *(C) A person convicted under subdivision (d)(1)(A) of this*
28 *section who operated the vehicle or conveyance in excess of the posted speed*
29 *limit shall serve a minimum of thirty (30) days in jail.*

30 *(2) Fleeing by means of any vehicle or conveyance is considered*
31 *a Class ~~D~~ C felony if, under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference*
32 *to the value of human life, a person purposely operates the vehicle or*
33 *conveyance in such a manner that creates a substantial danger of death or*
34 *serious physical injury to another person.*

35 *(3) If serious physical injury to any person occurs as a direct*
36 *result of fleeing by means of any vehicle or conveyance, the fleeing by means*



1 of any vehicle or conveyance offense is a Class G B felony.

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