Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law. Act 822 of the Regular Session

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| 2 | 95th General Assembly | A Bill | | |
| 3 | Regular Session, 2025 | | HOUSE BILL 1844 | |
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| 5 | By: Representative Tosh | | | |
| 6 | By: Senator D. Wallace | | | |
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| 8 | For An Act To Be Entitled | | | |
| 9 | AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF | | | |
| 10 | FLEEING BY MEANS OF A VEHICLE OR CONVEYANCE; TO | | | |
| 11 | INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR A PERSON WHO JUMPS FROM A | | | |
| 12 | MOVING VEHICLE OR CONVEYANCE WHILE FLEEING; AND FOR | | | |
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| 23 | BE IT ENACTED BY THE | GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF AR | KANSAS: | |
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| 25 | SECTION 1. Ark | xansas Code § 5-54-125(d), concernin | ng the criminal | |
| 26 | penalties for fleeing by means of any vehicle or conveyance, is amended to | | | |
| 27 | add an additional subdivision to read as follows: | | | |
| 28 | <u>(5)(A)</u> F | Eleeing by means of any vehicle or c | onveyance under | |
| 29 | subdivisions (d)(2) of this section is a Class C felony if the person exited | | | |
| 30 | the vehicle while the vehicle or conveyance was still moving and continued to | | | |
| 31 | flee on foot during the course of the offense. | | | |
| 32 | (B) Fleeing by means of any vehicle or conveyance under | | | |
| 33 | | subdivisions (d)(3) of this section is a Class B felony if the person exited | | |
| 34 | the vehicle while the vehicle or conveyance was still moving and continued to | | | |
| 35 | - | the course of the offense. | | |
| 36 | <u>(C)</u> | Fleeing by means of any vehicle o | r conveyance under | |



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| 1 | subdivisions (d)(4) of this section is a Class A felony if the person exited |
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| 2 | the vehicle while the while the vehicle or conveyance was still moving and |
| 3 | continued to flee on foot during the course of the offense. |
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