

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
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As Engrossed: H2/12/99

A Bill

Act 1449 of 1999
HOUSE BILL 1336

5 By: Representatives Lendall, Hunt, Carson, Napper, Ferrell
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE CRIME OF CRIMINAL POSSESSION
9 OF BODY ARMOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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Subtitle

11 "TO ESTABLISH THE CRIME OF CRIMINAL
12 POSSESSION OF BODY ARMOR."
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. (a) No person may possess body armor if that person has been
20 found guilty of or has pled guilty or nolo contendere to any of the following
21 offenses:

- 22 (1) Capital murder;
- 23 (2) Murder in the first degree;
- 24 (3) Murder in the second degree;
- 25 (4) Manslaughter;
- 26 (5) Aggravated robbery;
- 27 (6) Battery in the first degree; or
- 28 (7) Aggravated assault;

29 (b) For the purposes of this act, "body armor" means any material
30 designed to be worn on the body and to provide bullet penetration resistance.

31 (c) Violation of this act shall be deemed the criminal possession of body
32 armor and shall constitute a Class A misdemeanor.
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34 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
35 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
36 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

/s/ Lendall, et al

APPROVED: 4/15/1999