

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
3 Regular Session, 1999
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A Bill

Act 591 of 1999
HOUSE BILL 1621

5 By: Representatives Ferrell, Carson, Bledsoe, Green
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED § 5-70-103 TO
10 INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR PATRONIZING A PROSTITUTE;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "
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Subtitle

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14 "TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR
15 PATRONIZING A PROSTITUTE. "
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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 Annotated § 5-70-103 is amended to read as
20 follows:

21 "5-70-103. Patronizing a prostitute.

22 (a) A person commits the offense of patronizing a prostitute if he:

23 (1) Pays or agrees to pay a fee to another person on an
24 understanding that in return that person or a third person will engage in
25 sexual activity with him; or

26 (2) Solicits or requests another person to engage in sexual
27 activity with him in return for a fee.

28 (b) Patronizing a prostitute is a Class C B misdemeanor for the first
29 offense and a Class A misdemeanor for second and subsequent offenses. "
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31 SECTION 2. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature
32 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
33 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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35 SECTION 3. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to
36 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect

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1 other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without
2 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
3 Act are declared to be severable.

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5 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are
6 hereby repealed.

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9 APPROVED: 3/15/1999

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