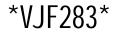
Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: H2/11/99	
2	82nd General Assembly	A B1II Act 755 of	f 1999
3	Regular Session, 1999	HOUSE BILL	1422
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5	By: Representative Vess		
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8		For An Act To Be Entitled	
9	"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-54-131 TO ALLOW AN		
10	ORDER FR	OM A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION OR A	
11	DETERMIN	ATION OF THE SHERIFF OR HIS DESIGNEE PLACING A	
12	PERSON O	N ELECTRONIC MONITORING TO REMAIN VALID UNTIL	
13	SUCH TIM	E AS IT IS CHANGED BY THE SAME COURT, ANOTHER	
14	COURT OF	COMPETENT JURISDICTION, OR BY THE SHERIFF OR	
15	HIS DESI	GNEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."	
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17		Subtitle	
18	"T0	ALLOW AN ORDER PLACING A PERSON ON	
19	ELE	CTRONIC MONITORING TO REMAIN VALID	
20	UNT	IL CHANGED BY THE COURT, THE SHERIFF	
21	OR	HIS DESIGNEE."	
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24	BE IT ENACTED BY THE	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:	
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26	SECTION 1. Ar	kansas Code 5-54-131 is amended to read as follows:	
27	"5-54-131. Abso	condi ng.	
28	(a) A person (commits the offense of absconding if the person knowi	ngl y:
29	(1) Leav	ves a designated residence while under house arrest	
30	ordered as a condition	on of the person's release on a criminal offense by a	
31	court of competent j	urisdiction; or	
32	(2) Leav	ves a designated area while wearing an electronic	
33	monitoring device or	dered by a court of competent jurisdiction <u>or sheriff</u>	or
34	<u>his designee</u> as a co	ndition of the person's release on a criminal offense	. <u>A</u>
35	determination by the	sheriff or his designee placing a person on electron	<u>i c</u>
36	monitoring remains va	alid until changed by the sheriff or his designee.	



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1 (b) The offense of absconding is a Class D felony." 2 3 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature 4 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code 5 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code. 6 7 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 8 9 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 10 11 act are declared to be severable. 12 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are 13 14 hereby repealed. /s/ **Ves** 15 **APPROVED:** 3/22/1999s