

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
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A Bill

Act 1429 of 2001
HOUSE BILL 2507

5 By: Representative Napper
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-73-103(c) TO
10 PROVIDE PENALTY ENHANCEMENTS FOR CERTAIN PERSONS
11 IN POSSESSION OF FIREARMS; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 (c) TO PROVIDE PENALTY ENHANCEMENTS FOR
16 CERTAIN PERSONS IN POSSESSION OF
17 FIREARMS.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 5-73-103(c), concerning possession of
24 firearms by certain persons, is amended to read as follows:

25 (c)(1) A person who violates this section commits a Class B felony if:
26 ~~he has been convicted of a felony, unless the prior felony was for a~~
27 ~~nonviolent offense and the possession of the firearm did not involve the~~
28 ~~commission of another crime; then it is a Class D felony.~~

29 (i) The person has a prior violent felony
30 conviction; or

31 (ii) The current possession of a firearm involves
32 the commission of another crime; or

33 (iii) The person has been previously convicted under
34 § 5-73-103 or a similar provision from another jurisdiction.

35 (2) A person who violates this section commits a Class D felony
36 if the person has been previously convicted of a felony and the person's

1 present conduct or the prior felony conviction does not fall within
2 subdivision (c)(1) of this section.

3 ~~(2)~~(3) Otherwise, ~~he~~the person commits a Class A misdemeanor.
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