

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.

Act 1532 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas  
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As Engrossed: S3/29/05

**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1445

5 By: Representatives Jeffrey, *Medley*  
6 By: *Senator Womack*  
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**For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE CLASSIFICATION OF MURDER IN  
11 THE SECOND DEGREE FROM A CLASS B FELONY TO A  
12 CLASS A FELONY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

15 AN ACT TO CLASSIFY MURDER IN THE SECOND  
16 DEGREE AS A CLASS A FELONY.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-10-103 is amended to read as follows:

22 5-10-103. Murder in the second degree.

23 (a) A person commits murder in the second degree if:

24 (1) He or she knowingly causes the death of another person under  
25 circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life; or

26 (2) With the purpose of causing serious physical injury to  
27 another person, he or she causes the death of any person.

28 (b) Murder in the second degree is a Class B A felony.  
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30 /s/ Jeffrey  
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33 APPROVED: 4/05/2005  
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