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 2153 of the Regular Session

1	State of Arkansas As Engrossed: S3/1	6/05 H3/28/05
2	85th General Assembly AB	1ll
3	Regular Session, 2005	SENATE BILL 1078
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5	By: Senator Whitaker	
6	By: Representative Rankin	
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9	For An Act To Be Entitled	
10	AN ACT TO RESTRICT THE SALES AND USE OF TASER	
11	STUN GUNS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.	
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13	Subti	tle
14	AN ACT TO RESTRICT THE SALES AND USE OF	
15	TASER STUN GUNS.	
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18	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF	THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 73, Subchapter 1 is amended	
21	to add an additional section to read as follows:	
22	5-73-133. Possession of a taser stun gun.	
23	(a) As used in this section, "tas	er stun gun" means any device that is
24	powered by electrical charging units such as batteries and emits an	
25	electrical charge in excess of twenty th	ousand (20,000) volts or is otherwise
26	capable of incapacitating a person by an	electrical charge.
27	(b)(1) No person who is eighteen	(18) years of age or under may
28	purchase or possess a taser stun gun.	
29	(2) No person shall sell, b	arter, lease, give, rent, or
30	otherwise furnish taser stun gun to a person who is eighteen (18) years of	
31	age or under.	
32	(c) Any law enforcement officer us	ing a taser stun gun shall be
33	properly trained in the use of the taser	_
34	or risk of serious harm and injury that	may be caused by the use of the taser
35	stun gun on a person.	

1	(d)(1) A person who violates subsection (b)(1) of this section shall
2	be deemed guilty of an unclassified misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not
3	less than five hundred dollars (\$500) nor more than one thousand dollars
4	<u>(\$1,000).</u>
5	(2) A person who violates subsection (b)(2) of this section
6	shall be deemed guilty of a Class B felony.
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8	/s/ Whitaker
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