

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 70 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005

A Bill

SENATE BILL 126

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5 By: Senator J. Taylor
6 By: Representatives Harrelson, Bradford, Adams, Clemons

For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE § 5-66-103(b)
11 CONCERNING THE DUTY AND CRIMINAL LIABILITY OF A
12 SHERIFF OR DEPUTY SHERIFF REGARDING A GAMBLING
13 HOUSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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17 103(b) CONCERNING THE DUTY AND CRIMINAL
18 LIABILITY OF A SHERIFF OR DEPUTY SHERIFF
19 REGARDING A GAMBLING HOUSE.

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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-66-103(b) is repealed.
25 5-66-103. Gambling houses.

26 ~~(a)~~ Every person who shall keep, conduct, or operate, or who shall be
27 interested, directly or indirectly, in keeping, conducting, or operating any
28 gambling house or place where gambling is carried on, or who shall set up,
29 keep, or exhibit or cause to be set up, kept, or exhibited or assist in
30 setting up, keeping, or exhibiting any gambling device, or who shall be
31 interested directly or indirectly in running any gambling house or in setting
32 up and exhibiting any gambling device or devices, either by furnishing money,
33 or other articles for the purpose of carrying on any gambling house shall be
34 deemed guilty of a felony and on conviction shall be confined in the
35 Department of Correction for not less than one (1) year nor more than three



1 (3) years.

2 ~~(b) If any sheriff or deputy sheriff knows or is informed that a~~
3 ~~gambling house is being operated or that any person is engaged in the~~
4 ~~exhibiting of a gambling device within his county, it shall be his duty to~~
5 ~~immediately proceed to the place where such gambling house is located and~~
6 ~~arrest the person engaged in running or operating the gambling house and to~~
7 ~~bring such person before some magistrate or court having jurisdiction to~~
8 ~~examine into the matter; and upon such sheriff, or deputy sheriff, failing to~~
9 ~~comply with the provisions of this subsection, he shall be deemed guilty of a~~
10 ~~misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not less than one hundred dollars~~
11 ~~(\$100) and shall be discharged from office.~~

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