

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1633

TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING WITNESS INTIMIDATION, RETALIATION, TAMPERING WITH
EVIDENCE, JURY TAMPERING, AND BRIBERY.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1633

Amend House Bill No. 1633 as originally introduced:

Delete Section 3 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 5-53-110 is amended to read as follows:
5-53-110. Tampering.

(a) A person commits the offense of tampering if, believing that an official proceeding or investigation is pending or about to be instituted, he or she induces or attempts to induce another person to:

(1) Testify or inform falsely;

(2) Withhold any unprivileged testimony, information, document, or thing regardless of the admissibility under the rules of evidence of the testimony, information, document, or thing and notwithstanding the relevance or probative value of the testimony, information, document, or thing to an investigation;

(3) Elude legal process summoning that person to testify or supply evidence, regardless of whether the legal process was lawfully issued; or

(4) Absent himself or herself from any proceeding or investigation to which that person has been summoned.

(b)(1) Tampering under subdivision (a)(1) of this section is a Class D felony.

(2) Otherwise, Tampering tampering is a Class A misdemeanor."

AND

Delete Section 4 in its entirety

AND

Renumber the sections accordingly



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____
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