

# Hall of the House of Representatives

93rd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2021

## Amendment Form

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### Subtitle of House Bill No. 1508

CONCERNING RIOT OFFENSES AND PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION OFFENSES; CONCERNING OFFENSES  
COMMITTED AGAINST FIRST RESPONDERS; CONCERNING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY  
OFFENSES; AND CONCERNING PROCEDURES UPON ARREST.

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### Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1508

Amend House Bill No. 1508 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Lowery, Christiansen, S. Berry, Bentley, Breaux, Cloud, Coleman, Crawford, Evans, Hollowell, McClure, S. Meeks, Rye, Slape, B. Smith, S. Smith, Wooten as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Senator A. Clark as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete lines 12 through 16, and substitute the following:

"(2) Battery in the third degree under subdivision (a)(5) of this section is a:

(A) Class D felony if the defendant resides in another state and traveled to this state with the purpose to commit the offense; or

(B) Class A misdemeanor with a mandatory fine of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) and a mandatory minimum sentence of at least thirty (30) days of imprisonment for which the defendant is required to serve at least thirty (30) days before being released from imprisonment."

AND

Page 4, line 21, delete "of" and substitute "of at least"

AND

Page 5, line 16, delete "of" and substitute "of at least"

AND



Page 5, delete line 32, and substitute the following:  
"imprisonment.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 5-54-201(1)(F), concerning the definition of "act of terrorism", is amended to read as follows:

(F) Any act that causes substantial damage to or destruction of:

- (i) Any hospital; or
- (ii) Any building, ~~or~~ facility, or monument used, owned, or maintained by:
  - (a) The United States Government;
  - (b) State government;
  - (c) Any unit of local government;
  - (d) A national defense contractor;
  - (e) A public utility; or
  - (f) A manufacturer of chemical or biological products used in or in connection with agricultural production or the storage or processing of agricultural products or the preparation of agricultural products for food or food products intended for resale or for feed for livestock; or"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 6 through 9, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1) Riot is a:  
(A) Class D felony if the defendant resides in another state and traveled to this state with the purpose to commit the offense; or  
(B) Class A misdemeanor, if otherwise committed.  
(2) A person convicted of riot shall be sentenced to a minimum of thirty (30) days of imprisonment for which the defendant is required to serve at least thirty (30) days before being released from imprisonment and shall be ordered to pay restitution for any injury, damage, or loss incurred as a result of the offense."

AND

Page 6, delete lines 33 and 34, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1) Inciting riot is a Class D felony if ~~injury:~~  
(A) Injury to a person or damage to property results from the offense; or  
(B) The defendant resides in another state and traveled to this state with the purpose to commit the offense."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Representative Brown  
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BPG354 \_\_\_\_\_ Chief Clerk