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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1232

5 By: Representative T. Thompson  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE USE OF TEAR  
9 GAS OR PEPPER SPRAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

11 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE USE OF  
12 TEAR GAS OR PEPPER SPRAY.  
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-124(c), concerning the penalties for  
20 improper use of tear gas or pepper spray, is amended to read as follows:

21 (c)(1) ~~Any~~ A person convicted of a violation of ~~a provision of~~ this  
22 section shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00)  
23 nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200) or by imprisonment ~~in the county~~  
24 ~~jail~~ for not less than thirty (30) days nor more than three (3) months, or by  
25 both fine and imprisonment.

26 (2) ~~Any~~ A person who uses tear gas or pepper spray in any form  
27 against any law enforcement officer who is on duty and is acting within the  
28 scope of his or her authority as a law enforcement officer upon conviction is  
29 guilty of a ~~Class A misdemeanor~~ Class D felony.  
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