

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999
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As Engrossed: S3/18/99 H4/2/99

A Bill

Act 1515 of 1999
SENATE BILL 68

5 By: Senators Russ, Harriman, Argue, Hoofman, Kennedy
6 By: Representatives Courtway, Parks, Simon
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ARREST OF PERSONS WHO PUMP
11 FUEL AND FAIL TO PAY FOR IT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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Subtitle

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14 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ARREST OF
15 PERSONS WHO PUMP FUEL AND FAIL TO PAY
16 FOR IT."
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Any person who pumps fuel into a vehicle or container,
22 which fuel is the property of a retail business entity which engages in the
23 sale of fuel, then leaves the premises with the fuel and without paying for
24 the fuel, shall, during the four (4) hours following the event, be subject to
25 arrest, notwithstanding the lack of a warrant for the arrest. Provided,
26 however, the person arrested shall be released within twenty four (24) hours
27 of the arrest unless a warrant for the arrest of the person is issued
28 according to law.
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30 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
31 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
32 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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34 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
35 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
36 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without



1 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
2 act are declared to be severable.

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4 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
5 hereby repealed.

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/s/ Russ, et al

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APPROVED: 4/15/1999

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