

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
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**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1615**

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-54-125(d) TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES  
FOR FLEEING BY MEANS OF A VEHICLE OR CONVEYANCE."

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1615.**

Amend House Bill No. 1615 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 9, delete "TO INCREASE" and substitute "CONCERNING"

AND

Page 1, line 15, delete "TO INCREASE" and substitute "CONCERNING"

AND

Delete Section 1 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 5-54-125(d), concerning the offense of fleeing, is amended to read as follows:

(d)(1) Fleeing by means of any vehicle or conveyance shall be considered a Class A misdemeanor.

~~(1)(2)~~ (2) Fleeing by means of any vehicle or conveyance shall be considered a Class D felony if, under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life:

(A) a person purposely operates the vehicle or conveyance in such a manner that creates a substantial danger of death or serious physical injury to another person or persons; or

(B) The act of fleeing is for the purpose of disposal of illegal drugs or drug paraphernalia.

~~(2)(3)~~ (3) Where serious physical injury to any person occurs as a direct result of fleeing by means of any vehicle or conveyance, the offense shall be a Class C felony.

(4) Where serious physical injury to any person occurs as a direct result of fleeing by means of any vehicle or conveyance in the course of and furtherance of a felony violation of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, the offense shall be a Class B felony."

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_

By: Representative Trammell

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Chief Clerk