ARKANSAS SENATE

84th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2003

Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1077

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 5-65-109 TO ALLOW SENTENCING FOR DWI TO PROCEED IF RECEIPT OF THE PRESENTENCE REPORT HAS BEEN DELAYED BY THE DEFENDANT. "

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1077.

Amend House Bill No. 1077 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 32 through 36 and substitute "(2)(A) After entry of a plea of guilty, nolo contendere, or a finding of guilt, if the sentencing of the defendant is delayed by the defendant, the clerk shall notify the defendant by first class mail to the defendant's last know address that the defendant has fifteen (15) days to appear and show cause for failing to appear for sentencing.

(B) After expiration of the fifteen (15) days, the court may proceed with sentencing even in the absence of the defendant."



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____ By: Senator Luker PBB/RCK - 020420031042 RCK246