

ARKANSAS SENATE
87th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2009
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 325

"CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF FAILURE TO APPEAR."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 325.

Amend Senate Bill No. 325 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 26, delete "(b)(1)" and substitute "(b)"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 29 through 33

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Page 1, delete lines 34 and 35 and substitute the following:

“(c)(1) Failure to appear is a Class A misdemeanor if the required”

AND

Page 2, delete lines 2 through 7 and substitute the following:

"misdemeanor charge.

(2)(A) Failure to appear is a Class C felony if the person has failed or refused to appear for more than ninety (90) days in answer to a citation, summons, or other order to appear as specified in this section for any appearance or disposition of any offense classified as a Class A misdemeanor or any misdemeanor punishable by up to one (1) year in jail.

(B) Upon the filing of an information charging a person with failure to appear under subdivision (c)(2)(A) of this section and the issuance of a felony failure to appear warrant, the court shall recall any previously issued misdemeanor failure to appear warrant for the person.

~~(2)(3)~~ Failure to appear is a Class C misdemeanor if the required appearance was to answer a violation.

(d) Failure to appear for a court date is one (1) offense of failure to appear per court date regardless of the number of charges a person cited or summonsed as an accused is required to appear for on the court date."



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator J. Jeffress

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