

Hall of the House of Representatives
94th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2023
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1564

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SEXUAL SOLICITATION; AND TO CHANGE THE
CLASSIFICATION OF THE OFFENSE OF SEXUAL SOLICITATION.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1564

Amend House Bill No. 1564 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 26 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(b) Sexual solicitation is:

(1) an An unclassified misdemeanor with the following sentences:

~~(1) For~~ for a first offense with the following sentences:

(A) No more than ninety (90) days' imprisonment;

(B) A fine of no more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000);

or

(C) Both imprisonment and a fine; and

~~(2) For~~ A Class D felony for a second or subsequent offense.

~~(A) No more than one (1) year of imprisonment;~~

~~(B) A fine of no more than three thousand five hundred~~

~~dollars (\$3,500); or~~

~~(C) Both imprisonment and a fine.~~

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-70-103(d), concerning sexual solicitation, is amended to read as follows:

(d) In addition to any other sentence authorized by this section, a person who violates this section by offering to pay, agreeing to pay, or paying a fee to engage in sexual activity upon conviction shall be ordered to pay:

(1) a A fine of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) to be deposited into the Safe Harbor Fund for Sexually Exploited Children; and

(2) An additional fine of:

(A) One thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be deposited into the Human Trafficking Victim Support Fund, if the offense is a misdemeanor; or

(B) Two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to be deposited into the Human Trafficking Victim Support Fund, if the offense is a felony."

Page 2, delete line 1



The Amendment was read
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