

State of Arkansas
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By: Representative Wilson

HOUSE BILL 1049

"AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE POSSESSION OR USE OF ARMOR-PIERCING
AMMUNITION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. (a) "Armor-piercing ammunition" means ammunition containing a projectile or projectile core that is constructed entirely (excluding the presence of traces of other substances) from one or a combination of any of the following: tungsten alloys, steel, iron, brass, bronze, beryllium, copper, or uranium. Such term does not include shotgun shot so constructed or composed in order to comply with Federal or State law, frangible projectiles designed for target shooting or ammunition containing such frangible projectiles, or ammunition in the possession of members of the Armed Forces while in duty status or on military premises.

(b) The possession or use of armor-piercing ammunition with the intention to commit a violent crime or during the commission of a violent crime is a felony with a sentence not less than 5 years to be consecutive to any other sentence.

(c) The mere possession of armor-piercing ammunition is a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.