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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

1072

By: Representative Hutchinson

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED §5-10-101(a)(1) TO INCLUDE CAUSING THE DEATH OF A PERSON IN FURTHERANCE OF A FELONY VIOLATION OF THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT IN THE DEFINITION OF CAPITAL MURDER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated §5-10-101(a)(1) is amended to read as follows:

"(1) Acting alone or with one (1) or more other persons, he commits or attempts to commit rape, kidnapping, vehicular piracy, robbery, burglary, a felony violation of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act §§5-64-101 through 5-64-608, or escape in the first degree, and in the course of and in furtherance of the felony, or in immediate flight therefrom, he or an accomplice causes the death of any person under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life; or"

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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.