

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Representative Barclay**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1838

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 5, CHAPTER 54, SUBCHAPTER 1 OF THE
9 ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 TO CLARIFY THE CRIME OF FAILURE TO
10 APPEAR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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14 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code §5-54-120(c) is hereby amended to read as
15 follows:

16 "(c) Failure to appear is a Class A misdemeanor if the required
17 appearance was to answer a charge of misdemeanor or for disposition of any
18 such charge either before or after a determination of guilt of the charge.
19 *Failure to appear is a Class C misdemeanor if the required appearance was to*
20 *answer a violation.*"

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

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26 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
27 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
28 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
29 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
30 act are declared to be severable.

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32 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
33 hereby repealed.

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35 /s/ Dick Barclay