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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1342

4 By: Representatives Kidd, Sheppard, Thomas, Wilkinson, Johnson, T. Smith,
5 Molinaro, Young, Stalnaker Wallis, and Ammons

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ANY PERSON CONVICTED OF A FELONY
10 CRIMINAL OFFENSE WHO EMPLOYED A FIREARM IN FURTHERANCE OF
11 THE FELONY CRIMINAL OFFENSE SHALL SERVE A MINIMUM SENTENCE
12 OF TEN (10) YEARS IN A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

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16 "TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON CONVICTED OF A
17 FELONY CRIMINAL OFFENSE WHO EMPLOYED A
18 FIREARM IN THE FELONY CRIMINAL OFFENSE
19 SHALL SERVE A MINIMUM SENTENCE OF 10
20 YEARS IN A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY"

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

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24 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any
25 person convicted of any felony criminal offense in which the trial court
26 finds that the person convicted employed a handgun or firearm in the course
27 of or in furtherance of the felony criminal offense, or in immediate flight
28 therefrom, shall be sentenced to and shall serve, without eligibility for
29 parole or transfer to community punishment, a minimum sentence in a
30 correctional facility of ten (10) years, and if as a result of the person
31 convicted employing a handgun or firearm in the course of or in furtherance
32 of the felony criminal offense, the trial court finds that bodily injury was
33 inflicted on any person, then the person convicted shall be sentenced to and
34 shall serve, without eligibility for parole or transfer to community
35 punishment, a minimum sentence in a correctional facility of twenty-five (25)

1 years.

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

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7 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
8 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
9 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
10 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
11 act are declared to be severable.

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

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