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4 By: Senator Hoofman

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 818

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ANY PERSON CONVICTED OF A CRIMINAL  
9 OFFENSE WHO EMPLOYED A FIREARM IN FURTHERANCE OF THE  
10 CRIMINAL OFFENSE SHALL HAVE AN ADDITIONAL TEN (10) YEARS  
11 ADDED TO THE ACTUAL TIME OF IMPRISONMENT TO WHICH THE  
12 PERSON IS SENTENCED AND SHALL SERVE A MANDATORY MINIMUM  
13 AMOUNT OF TIME IN A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY OR COUNTY JAIL  
14 EQUAL TO EIGHTY-FIVE PERCENT (85%) OF THE TIME OF  
15 IMPRISONMENT TO WHICH THE PERSON IS SENTENCED; AND FOR  
16 OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

18 "TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON CONVICTED OF A  
19 CRIMINAL OFFENSE WHO EMPLOYED A FIREARM  
20 SHALL SERVE AN ENHANCED SENTENCE"  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any  
26 person convicted of any felony criminal offense in which the trial court  
27 finds that the person convicted employed a handgun or firearm in the course  
28 of or in furtherance of the criminal offense, or in immediate flight  
29 therefrom, shall have an additional ten (10) years added to the actual time  
30 of imprisonment to which the person is sentenced, and shall serve, without  
31 eligibility for parole or transfer to community punishment, a mandatory  
32 minimum amount of time in a correctional facility equal to eighty-five  
33 percent (85%) of the time of imprisonment to which the person is sentenced,  
34 taking into consideration the additional ten (10) years.  
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1           SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent  
2 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
3 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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

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