

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1997

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1215

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5 By: Representative Broadway

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-73-124(c)(2) CONCERNING
10 THE PENALTY FOR USING TEAR GAS OR PEPPER SPRAY AGAINST A
11 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR USING
15 TEAR GAS OR PEPPER SPRAY AGAINST A LAW
16 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER."

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

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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 5-73-124(c)(2) is amended to read as follows:

21 "(2) Any person who shall use tear gas or pepper spray in any form
22 against any law enforcement officer who is on duty and is acting within the
23 scope of his authority as a law enforcement officer shall be guilty of a
24 ~~Class A misdemeanor~~ Class D felony."

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

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

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36 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are

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