

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2032

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5 By: Representatives M. Smith, *White, G. Jeffress, Bennett*
6 By: *Senators Ross, Mahony*

For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-54-121 CONCERNING
11 TAMPERING WITH COURT RECORDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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14 "AN ACT CONCERNING TAMPERING WITH COURT
15 RECORDS."

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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 5-54-121 is amended to read as follows:

21 "5-54-121. Tampering with a public record.

22 (a) A person commits the offense of tampering with a public record if,
23 with the purpose of impairing the verity, legibility, or availability of a
24 public record, he knowingly:

25 (1) Makes a false entry in or falsely alters any public record;

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27 (2) Erases, obliterates, removes, destroys, or conceals a public
28 record.

29 (b) (1) Tampering with a public record is a Class D felony.

30 (2) Tampering with a public record is a Class C felony if the
31 public record is a court record.

32 (3) Tampering with a public record is a Class B felony if the
33 public record is a court record and the person broke into any building or
34 structure with the intent of tampering with a court record located therein."

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36 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature

1 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
2 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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11 hereby repealed.

12 /s/ M. Smith, et al
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