

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

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
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As Engrossed: S2/25/99

A Bill

SENATE BILL 364

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5 By: Senator Bisbee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO MAKE PARENTS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALLOWING
10 MINORS TO POSSESS FIREARMS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES. "

Subtitle

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14 "AN ACT TO MAKE PARENTS RESPONSIBLE FOR
15 ALLOWING MINORS TO POSSESS FIREARMS ON
16 SCHOOL PROPERTY. "

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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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SECTION 1. As used in this act:

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22 (1) "Parent" means a parent, stepparent, legal guardian, or
23 person in loco parentis or who has legal custody of a student pursuant to a
24 court order and with whom the student resides.

25 (2) "Firearm" means any device designed, made, or adapted to
26 expel a projectile by the action of an explosive or any device readily
27 convertible to that use, including such a device that is not loaded or lacks a
28 clip or other component to render it immediately operable, and components that
29 can readily be assembled into such a device.

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31 SECTION 2. When a parent of a minor knows that the minor is in illegal
32 possession of a firearm in or upon the premises of a public or private school,
33 in or on the school's athletic stadium or other facility or building where
34 school sponsored events are conducted, or public park, playground or civic
35 center, and the parent or guardian fails to prevent the possession or fails to
36 report the possession to the appropriate school or law enforcement officials,

1 the parent shall be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor.

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

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7 SECTION 4. 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 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
14 hereby repealed.

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