

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  
3 Regular Session, 1999

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 862

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5 By: Senator Edwards  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 4-88-103 CONCERNING  
10 CRIMINAL PENALTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

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13 "TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 4-88-103  
14 CONCERNING CRIMINAL PENALTIES."  
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 4-88-103 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
20 "4-88-103. Penalties.

21 (a) Any person who knowingly and willfully commits an unlawful practice  
22 under this chapter shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor or D felony. If the  
23 person is a corporation, the penalties of this chapter also apply to a  
24 director, officer, or individual agent of a corporation who knowingly  
25 authorizes, orders, or performs an act in violation of this chapter.

26 (b) The Attorney General shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the  
27 prosecuting attorneys of this state to commence and prosecute, at his  
28 discretion, any criminal action under this chapter.

29 (c) Nothing in this section shall relieve the Attorney General of  
30 discharging any and all duties required of him under the common law or by any  
31 of the statutes of this state, nor shall it relieve the prosecuting attorneys  
32 of any duties required of them by the statutes of this state."  
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34 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
35 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
36 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.