

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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## A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1615

5 By: Representative Trammell  
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### For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-54-125(d)  
10 CONCERNING THE PENALTIES FOR FLEEING BY MEANS OF  
11 A VEHICLE OR CONVEYANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

13 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-54-125  
14 (d) CONCERNING THE PENALTIES FOR  
15 FLEEING BY MEANS OF A VEHICLE OR  
16 CONVEYANCE.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. *Arkansas Code 5-54-125(d), concerning the offense of*  
23 *fleeing, is amended to read as follows:*

24 *(d)(1) Fleeing by means of any vehicle or conveyance shall be*  
25 *considered a Class A misdemeanor.*

26 *~~(1)(2)~~ Fleeing by means of any vehicle or conveyance shall be*  
27 *considered a Class D felony if, under circumstances manifesting extreme*  
28 *indifference to the value of human life;*

29 *(A) a person purposely operates the vehicle or conveyance*  
30 *in such a manner that creates a substantial danger of death or serious*  
31 *physical injury to another person or persons; or*

32 *(B) The act of fleeing is for the purpose of disposal of*  
33 *illegal drugs or drug paraphernalia.*

34 *~~(2)(3)~~ Where serious physical injury to any person occurs as a*  
35 *direct result of fleeing by means of any vehicle or conveyance, the offense*  
36 *shall be a Class C felony.*

