

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 2183

5 By: Representative Adams
6 By: *Senator Faris*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-36-107 TO
11 INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR THEFT OF TRADE SECRET;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 TRADE SECRET.
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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 5-36-107 is amended to read as follows:
23 5-36-107. Theft of trade secret.

24 (a) A person commits theft of trade secret if with purpose to deprive
25 the owner of the control of a trade secret, he obtains or discloses to an
26 unauthorized person a trade secret or, without authority, makes or causes to
27 be made a copy or an article representing a trade secret.

28 (b) Theft of a trade secret is a ~~Class A misdemeanor~~;

29 (1) Class B Felony if value is one hundred thousand dollars
30 (\$100,000) or more;

31 (2) Class C Felony if value at least fifty thousand dollars
32 (\$50,000) but less than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000);

33 (3) Class D Felony if value is at least one thousand dollars
34 (\$1,000) but less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000); or

35 (4) Class A misdemeanor if value is less than one thousand
36 dollars (\$1,000)

1 (c) For purposes of this section, "trade secret" means the whole or
2 any portion of any valuable scientific, technical information including a
3 formula, pattern compilation, program, device, method, technique process,
4 procedure, or improvement that is not accessible to persons other than those
5 selected by the owner and derives independent economic value, actual or
6 potential, from not being generally known and not being readily accessible or
7 ascertainable by proper means.

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