

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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As Engrossed: S4/3/01
A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2365

5 By: Representative Stovall
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 16-85-101 TO ENSURE
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11 *BONDSPERSON IF THE CALLS ARE LOCAL CALLS; AND FOR*
12 *OTHER PURPOSES.*

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14 **Subtitle**

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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 16-85-101 is amended to read as follows:
24 16-85-101. Right to attorney, ~~and~~ physician, and phone calls.

25 (a) No prisoner shall be denied the right to consult an attorney of
26 his own choosing, ~~or~~ to call a physician of his own choosing if in need of
27 one, or to place free local telephone calls to a bondsperson if the calls are
28 local calls while confined to any prison in this state awaiting trial.

29 (b) Any officer or other person having charge or supervision of any
30 prisoner in the state who refuses to permit the prisoner to consult an
31 attorney of his own choosing, ~~or~~ call a physician of his own choosing, or to
32 place free local telephone calls to a bondsperson if the calls are local
33 calls shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum
34 not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than five hundred dollars
35 (\$500) and may be confined to prison for not more than ninety (90) days.

36 /s/ Stovall