

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 1933

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

9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF A NO  
10 CONTACT ORDER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

11 AN ACT TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR  
12 VIOLATION OF A NO CONTACT ORDER.  
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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19 SECTION 1. (a)(1) Any person who violates the conditions of a no  
20 contact order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction under Arkansas Code  
21 § 5-4-303(c)(6) or Rule 9.3 of the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure is  
22 guilty of violation of a no contact order.

23 (2) A violation of a no contact order is a Class A misdemeanor  
24 if the offense for which the no contact order was issued was a misdemeanor  
25 offense.

26 (3) A violation of a no contact order is a Class D felony if the  
27 offense for which the order was issued was a felony offense.

28 (b) Nothing in this act shall be deemed to prevent a judicial officer  
29 from taking any action authorized under any other provision of the Arkansas  
30 Code or the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure.

31 (c) A law enforcement officer may arrest and take into custody,  
32 without a warrant, any person who the law enforcement officer has probable  
33 cause to believe is subject to a no contact order issued under the laws of  
34 this state, and who the officer has probable cause to believe has violated  
35 the terms of the order, even if the violation did not take place in the  
36 presence of the law enforcement officer.





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