

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.

1 State of Arkansas
2 85th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1332

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5 By: Representative Walters
6 By: Senator Faris

For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE FURNISHING OF CELLULAR
11 TELEPHONES TO PERSONS IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES,
12 THE ARKANSAS STATE HOSPITAL, OR JUVENILE TRAINING
13 SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-54-119 is amended to read as follows:

26 5-54-119. Furnishing prohibited articles.

27 (a) A person commits the offense of furnishing a prohibited article if
28 he or she knowingly:

29 (1) Introduces a prohibited article into a correctional
30 facility, the Arkansas State Hospital, or a juvenile training school; or

31 (2) Provides a person confined in a correctional facility, the
32 Arkansas State Hospital, or a juvenile training school with a prohibited
33 article.

34 (b)(1) Furnishing or providing a weapon, intoxicating beverage,
35 controlled substance, moneys, a cellular telephone or other communication
36 device, the components of a cellular telephone or other communication device,



1 or any other items that would facilitate an escape, a continuing criminal
2 enterprise as defined in § 5-64-414, or violence within a facility is a Class
3 B felony. Otherwise furnishing a prohibited article is a Class C felony.

4 (2) However, this section shall not apply to a religious
5 official who supplies sacramental wine labeled as such to an inmate in the
6 Arkansas Department of Correction for the sole purpose of approved religious
7 services, pursuant to rules and regulations promulgated by the Board of
8 Correction and Community Punishment.

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