

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
3 Regular Session, 2005

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1445

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5 By: Representative Jeffrey
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE CLASSIFICATION OF MURDER IN
10 THE SECOND DEGREE FROM A CLASS B FELONY TO A
11 CLASS A FELONY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 AN ACT TO CLASSIFY MURDER IN THE SECOND
15 DEGREE AS A CLASS A FELONY.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-10-103 is amended to read as follows:

21 5-10-103. Murder in the second degree.

22 (a) A person commits murder in the second degree if:

23 (1) He or she knowingly causes the death of another person under
24 circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life; or

25 (2) With the purpose of causing serious physical injury to
26 another person, he or she causes the death of any person.

27 (b) Murder in the second degree is a Class B A felony.
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