

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: S3/29/05

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1445

5 By: Representatives Jeffrey, *Medley*
6 By: *Senator Womack*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

14 AN ACT TO CLASSIFY MURDER IN THE SECOND
15 DEGREE AS A CLASS A FELONY.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-10-103 is amended to read as follows:
22 5-10-103. Murder in the second degree.

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

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

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

28 (b) Murder in the second degree is a Class B A felony.
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30 /s/ Jeffrey
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