

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

SENATE BILL 1078

5 By: Senator Whitaker
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO RESTRICT THE SALES AND USE OF TASER
10 STUN GUNS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

13 AN ACT TO RESTRICT THE SALES AND USE OF
14 TASER STUN GUNS.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 73, Subchapter 1 is amended
20 to add an additional section to read as follows:

21 5-73-133. Possession of a taser stun gun.

22 (a) As used in this section, "taser stun gun" means any device that is
23 powered by electrical charging units such as batteries and emits an
24 electrical charge in excess of twenty thousand (20,000) volts or is otherwise
25 capable of incapacitating a person by an electrical charge.

26 (b)(1) No person who is eighteen (18) years of age or under may
27 purchase or possess a taser stun gun.

28 (2) No person shall sell, barter, lease, give, rent, or
29 otherwise furnish taser stun gun to a person who is eighteen (18) years of
30 age or under.

31 (c) Any law enforcement officer using a taser stun gun shall be
32 properly trained in the use of the taser stun gun and informed of any danger
33 or risk of serious harm and injury that may be caused by the use of the taser
34 stun gun on a person.

35 (d)(1) A person who violates subsection (b)(1) of this section shall
36 be deemed guilty of an unclassified misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not



1 less than five hundred dollars (\$500) nor more than one thousand dollars
2 (\$1,000).

3 (2) A person who violates subsection (b)(2) of this section
4 shall be deemed guilty of a Class B felony.

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