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

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HOUSE BILL 1505

By: Representative Jeffrey

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT IMPROPERLY INFLUENCING AN APPRAISER; TO INCREASE PENALTIES UNDER THE ARKANSAS APPRAISER LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO PROHIBIT IMPROPERLY INFLUENCING AN APPRAISER AND TO INCREASE PENALTIES UNDER THE ARKANSAS APPRAISER LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION ACT.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-14-308(a), concerning unlawful actions and penalties under the Arkansas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Act, is amended to read as follows:
(a)(1) It is unlawful for any person not registered, licensed, or certified under this chapter to perform any act for which registration, licensure, or certification is required.
(2) A person is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor if the person:
(A) Any person acting Acts as an appraiser within the meaning of this chapter without an appraiser classification;
(B) With an interest in a real estate transaction involving an appraisal, improperly influences or attempts to improperly influence the development, reporting, result, or review of a real estate appraisal through intimidation, coercion, extortion, bribery, blackmail, threat of nonpayment for services, or threat of exclusion from future
appraisal work; or
(C) and any person who violates Violates any other provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

