

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: S3/26/09  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1848

5 By: Representative Nickels  
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**For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ENHANCED PENALTIES FOR  
9 OFFENSES COMMITTED IN THE PRESENCE OF A CHILD;  
10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

12 TO AMEND THE ENHANCED PENALTIES FOR  
13 OFFENSES COMMITTED IN THE PRESENCE OF A  
14 CHILD.  
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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 § 5-4-702(a), concerning enhanced penalties  
22 for offenses committed in the presence of a child, is amended to read as  
23 follows:

24 (a) Any person who commits a felony offense involving homicide, § 5-  
25 10-101 - § 5-10-103, assault, or battery, § 5-13-201 et seq., or domestic  
26 battering, or assault on a family member or household member, § 5-26-303 - 5-  
27 26-309 ~~as provided in § 5-13-201 et seq., or § 5-26-303 - 5-26-311~~, may be  
28 subject to an enhanced sentence of an additional term of imprisonment of not  
29 less than one (1) year and not greater than ten (10) years if the offense is  
30 committed in the presence of a child.  
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32 /s/ Nickels  
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