

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.

State of Arkansas

As Engrossed: H3/16/09

87th General Assembly

A Bill

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HOUSE BILL 2264

By: Representative D. Creekmore

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AN ARREST WITHOUT A WARRANT
IF AN INDIVIDUAL'S ABILITY TO PLACE A TELEPHONE
CALL IN CERTAIN EMERGENCIES IS HINDERED OR
PREVENTED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AUTHORIZE AN ARREST WITHOUT A WARRANT
IF AN INDIVIDUAL'S ABILITY TO PLACE A
TELEPHONE CALL IN CERTAIN EMERGENCIES IS
HINDERED OR PREVENTED.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 81, Subchapter 1 is amended
to add a new section to read as follows:

16-81-116. Warrantless arrest for violation of interference with
emergency communication in the first degree, § 5-60-124, or interference with
emergency communication in the second degree, § 5-60-125.

A law enforcement officer may arrest a person without a warrant if the
law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe that the person
violated § 5-60-124 or § 5-60-125.

/s/ D. Creekmore

