

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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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 5 OF  
10 THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 ANNOTATED; AND FOR  
11 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

13 AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO  
14 TITLE 5 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987  
15 ANNOTATED.  
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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 § 5-1-110(d)(1)(E) is amended to read as  
22 follows to remove obsolete language:

23 (E) Continuing criminal enterprise, § 5-64-405 ~~and former~~  
24 ~~§ 5-64-414~~, and any predicate felony utilized to prove the continuing  
25 criminal enterprise.  
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27 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-2-607 is amended to read as follows to  
28 incorporate in a definition language incorporated by reference and to make  
29 stylistic changes:

30 5-2-607. Use of deadly physical force in defense of a person.

31 (a) A person is justified in using deadly physical force upon another  
32 person if the person reasonably believes that the other person is:

33 (1) Committing or about to commit a felony involving force or  
34 violence;

35 (2) Using or about to use unlawful deadly physical force; or

36 (3)~~(A)~~ Imminently endangering the person's life or imminently



1 about to victimize the person as described in § 9-15-103 from the  
2 continuation of a pattern of domestic abuse.

3 ~~(B) As used in this section, "domestic abuse" means the~~  
4 ~~same as defined in § 9-15-103.~~

5 (b) A person may not use deadly physical force in self-defense if he  
6 ~~or she~~ the person knows that he or she can avoid the necessity of using  
7 deadly physical force with complete safety:

8 (1)(A) By retreating.

9 (B) However, a person is not required to retreat if the  
10 person is:

11 (i) In the person's dwelling or on the curtilage  
12 surrounding the person's dwelling and was not the original aggressor; or

13 (ii) A law enforcement officer or a person assisting  
14 at the direction of a law enforcement officer; or

15 (2) By surrendering possession of property to a person claiming  
16 a lawful right to possession of the property.

17 (c) As used in this section, ~~"curtilage":~~

18 (1) "Curtilage" means the land adjoining a dwelling that is  
19 convenient for ~~family~~ residential purposes and habitually used for ~~family~~  
20 residential purposes, but not necessarily enclosed, and includes an  
21 outbuilding that is directly and intimately connected with the dwelling and  
22 in close proximity to the dwelling; and

23 (2) "Domestic abuse" means:

24 (A) Physical harm, bodily injury, assault, or the  
25 infliction of fear of imminent physical harm, bodily injury, or assault  
26 between family or household members; or

27 (B) Any sexual conduct between family or household  
28 members, whether minors or adults, that constitutes a crime under the laws of  
29 this state.

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31 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 5-4-104(e)(1)(A)(vi) is amended to read as  
32 follows to correct a reference:

33 (vi) Engaging in a continuing criminal enterprise,  
34 ~~former § 5-64-414~~ § 5-64-405.

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36 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 5-4-301(a)(1)(F) is amended to read as

1 follows to correct a reference:

2 (F) Engaging in a continuing criminal enterprise, ~~former-§~~  
3 ~~5-64-414~~ § 5-64-405.

5 SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 5-5-101(b) is amended to read as follows to  
6 clarify the scope of a definition and to make stylistic changes:

7 (b)(1) ~~"Contraband"~~ As used in this section, "contraband" includes  
8 means any:

9 ~~(1)(A)~~ Article possessed under a circumstance prohibited  
10 by law;

11 ~~(2)(B)~~ Weapon or other ~~instrumentality~~ instrument used in  
12 the commission or attempted commission of a felony;

13 ~~(3)(C)~~ Visual, print, or electronic medium that depicts  
14 sexually explicit conduct involving a child prohibited under § 5-27-304;

15 ~~(4)(D)~~ Visual, print, or electronic medium that contains a  
16 sexual performance of a child prohibited under § 5-27-403;

17 ~~(5)(E)~~ Item the possession of which is prohibited by § 5-  
18 27-602;

19 ~~(6)(F)~~ Item the production of which is prohibited by § 5-  
20 27-603;

21 ~~(7)(G)~~ Item the production of which is prohibited by § 5-  
22 27-605; or

23 ~~(8)(H)~~ Other article designated "contraband" by law, ~~but~~  
24 ~~shall not include a visual, a print, or an electronic medium created,~~  
25 ~~obtained, or possessed by licensed medical personnel or a regulated medical~~  
26 ~~facility for the purpose of treatment or documentation of injuries to a~~  
27 ~~child.~~

28 (2) "Contraband" does not include a visual, a print, or an  
29 electronic medium created, obtained, or possessed by licensed medical  
30 personnel or a regulated medical facility for the purpose of treatment or  
31 documentation of injuries to a child.

33 SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 5-10-101(a)(1)(A) is amended to add a new  
34 subdivision to read as follows to clarify the criminal offenses within its  
35 scope:

36 (xi) Aggravated residential burglary, § 5-39-204.

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2 SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 5-14-101 is amended to add a new definition  
3 to read as follows to clarify the use of "minor" within Title 5, Chapter 14:

4 (11) "Minor" means a person who is less than eighteen (18) years of  
5 age.

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7 SECTION 8. The introductory language of Arkansas Code § 5-14-  
8 103(a)(4)(A) is amended to read as follows to reflect the definition of  
9 "minor" added to § 5-14-101 by this act:

10 (4)(A) Who is ~~less than eighteen (18) years of age~~ a minor and  
11 the actor is the victim's:

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13 SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 5-14-110(a)(3) and (4) are amended to read  
14 as follows to clarify the criminal offense in (a)(4) and to reflect the  
15 definition of "minor" added to § 5-14-101 by this act:

16 (3) With the purpose to arouse or gratify a sexual desire of  
17 himself or herself or a sexual desire of any other person, the person  
18 purposely exposes his or her sex organs to ~~another person who is less than~~  
19 ~~eighteen (18) years of age~~ a minor, and the actor is:

20 (A) Employed with the Department of Correction, Department  
21 of Community Correction, any city or county jail, or any juvenile detention  
22 facility, and the minor is in custody at a facility operated by the agency or  
23 contractor employing the actor;

24 (B) A professional under § 12-12-507(b) and is in a  
25 position of trust or authority over the minor; or

26 (C) The minor's guardian, an employee in the minor's  
27 school or school district, a temporary caretaker, or a person in a position  
28 of trust and authority over the minor;

29 (4) With the purpose to arouse or gratify his or her sexual  
30 desire or a sexual desire of another person, a person who is eighteen (18)  
31 years of age or older+

32 ~~(A) Causes~~ causes or coerces ~~another person who is less~~  
33 ~~than eighteen (18) years of age~~ a minor to expose his or her sex organs to  
34 another person; ~~and~~ , and the actor is:

35 ~~(B)(i) Is employed~~ (A) Employed with the Department of  
36 Correction, the Department of Community Correction, any city or county jail,

1 or any juvenile detention facility, and the minor is in custody at a facility  
2 operated by the agency or contractor employing the actor;

3 ~~(ii) Is a (B) A~~ professional under § 12-12-507(b)  
4 and is in a position of trust or authority over the minor; or

5 ~~(iii) Is the (C) The~~ minor's guardian, an employee  
6 in the minor's school or school district, a temporary caretaker, or a person  
7 in a position of trust or authority over the minor; or

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9 SECTION 10. The introductory language of Arkansas Code § 5-14-124(a)  
10 is amended to read as follows to reflect the definition of "minor" added to §  
11 5-14-101 by this act:

12 (a) A person commits sexual assault in the first degree if the person  
13 engages in sexual intercourse or deviate sexual activity with ~~another person~~  
14 ~~who is less than eighteen (18) years of age and~~ a minor who is not the  
15 actor's spouse and the actor is:

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17 SECTION 11. The introductory language of Arkansas Code § 5-14-  
18 125(a)(4)(A) is amended to read as follows to reflect the definition of  
19 "minor" added to § 5-14-101 by this act:

20 (4)(A) Engages in sexual contact with ~~another person who is less~~  
21 ~~than eighteen (18) years of age~~ a minor and the actor is:

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23 SECTION 12. The introductory language of Arkansas Code § 5-14-  
24 125(a)(5)(A) is amended to read as follows to reflect the definition of  
25 "minor" added to § 5-14-101 by this act:

26 (5)(A) Being ~~less than eighteen (18) years of age~~ a minor,  
27 engages in sexual contact with another person who is:

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29 SECTION 13. The introductory language of Arkansas Code § 5-14-  
30 125(b)(2) is amended to read as follows to reflect the definition of "minor"  
31 added to § 5-14-101 by this act:

32 (2) Sexual assault in the second degree is a Class D felony if  
33 committed by a ~~person less than eighteen (18) years of age~~ minor with another  
34 person who is:

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36 SECTION 14. The introductory language of Arkansas Code § 5-14-

1 126(a)(2)(A) is amended to read as follows to reflect the definition of  
 2 "minor" added to § 5-14-101 by this act:

3 (2)(A) Being ~~under eighteen (18) years of age~~ a minor, engages  
 4 in sexual intercourse or deviate sexual activity with another person who is:

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 6 SECTION 15. Arkansas Code § 5-14-132(c) and (d) are amended to read as  
 7 follows to clarify the scope of a criminal offense, clarify references, and  
 8 make stylistic changes:

9 (c) It is not a violation of this section if the sex offender:

10 (1) Is ~~a minor~~ less than twenty-two (22) years of age and is a  
 11 student enrolled in a grade kindergarten through twelve (K-12) program;

12 (2) Enters upon the campus for the purpose of attending a  
 13 school-sponsored event for which an admission fee is charged or tickets are  
 14 sold or distributed, a graduation ceremony, or a baccalaureate ceremony;

15 (3) Enters upon the campus on a day that is not designated a  
 16 student contact day by the ~~school district's~~ public school's calendar or on a  
 17 day in which no school-sponsored event is taking place upon the campus; or

18 (4) Is the parent or guardian of a student enrolled in a public  
 19 school ~~district~~ and enters upon the campus where the student is enrolled for  
 20 the purpose of:

21 (A) Delivering to the student medicine, food, or personal  
 22 items, ~~provided that the items~~ if the medicine, food, or personal items are  
 23 delivered directly to the ~~school~~ public school's office; or

24 (B) Attending a scheduled parent-teacher conference,  
 25 ~~provided~~ if the sex offender is escorted to and from the scheduled parent-  
 26 teacher conference by a designated public school official or employee.

27 (d)(1) A sex offender who is the parent or guardian of a ~~child~~ student  
 28 enrolled in a public school ~~district~~ and wishes to enter upon the campus ~~in~~  
 29 ~~which~~ where the student is enrolled for any other purpose ~~must~~ shall give  
 30 reasonable notice to the public school principal or his or her designee.

31 (2)(A) The public school principal or his or her designee may  
 32 allow the parent or guardian sex offender to enter upon the campus ~~as~~ so long  
 33 as there is a designated public school official or employee available to  
 34 escort and supervise the parent or guardian sex offender while he or she  
 35 remains on campus.

36 (B) If a designated public school official or employee is

1 not available at the time the parent or guardian sex offender wishes to enter  
 2 upon the campus, the parent or guardian sex offender shall not enter upon the  
 3 campus until he or she is notified that a designated public school official  
 4 or employee is available.

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 6 SECTION 16. Arkansas Code § 5-26-303(a)(4) is amended to read as  
 7 follows to clarify a criminal offense:

8 (4) ~~He or she~~ The person:

9 (A) ~~commits~~ Commits any act of domestic battering as  
 10 defined in ~~subdivisions (a)(1) — (3) of this section or~~ § 5-26-304 or § 5-26-  
 11 305; and,

12 (B) ~~for~~ For conduct that occurred within the ten (10)  
 13 years preceding the commission of the current offense, ~~he or she~~ the person  
 14 has on two (2) previous occasions been convicted of any act of battery  
 15 against a family or household member as defined by the laws of this state or  
 16 by the equivalent laws of any other state or foreign jurisdiction.

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 18 SECTION 17. Arkansas Code § 5-27-227 is repealed because its  
 19 provisions are being enacted as a new subchapter by this act:

20 ~~5-27-227. Providing minors with tobacco products and cigarette papers~~  
 21 ~~—Purchase, use, or possession prohibited—Self-service displays prohibited~~  
 22 ~~—Placement of tobacco vending machines.~~

23 ~~(a) It is unlawful for any person to give, barter, or sell to a minor:~~

24 ~~(1) Tobacco in any form; or~~

25 ~~(2) A cigarette paper.~~

26 ~~(b) It is unlawful for any minor:~~

27 ~~(1) Unless acting as an agent of the minor's employer within the~~  
 28 ~~scope of employment, to use or possess:~~

29 ~~(A) Tobacco in any form; or~~

30 ~~(B) A cigarette paper;~~

31 ~~(2) To purchase or attempt to purchase:~~

32 ~~(A) Tobacco in any form; or~~

33 ~~(B) A cigarette paper; or~~

34 ~~(3) For the purpose of obtaining or attempting to obtain tobacco~~  
 35 ~~in any form or a cigarette paper, to use any:~~

36 ~~(A) Falsified identification; or~~

1                   ~~(B)—Identification other than his or her own.~~

2           ~~(c)(1)—It is not an offense under subdivisions (b)(1) or (2) of this~~  
3 ~~section if a minor was acting at the direction of an employee or authorized~~  
4 ~~agent of a governmental agency authorized to enforce or ensure compliance~~  
5 ~~with a law relating to the prohibition of the sale of tobacco in any form or~~  
6 ~~a cigarette paper to a minor.~~

7           ~~(2)—Any minor used in the manner described in subdivision (c)(1)~~  
8 ~~of this section by a governmental agency shall display the appearance of a~~  
9 ~~minor.~~

10           ~~(3)(A)—If questioned by a retailer or an agent or employee of a~~  
11 ~~retailer about his or her age, the minor shall state his or her actual age~~  
12 ~~and shall present a true and correct identification if verbally asked to~~  
13 ~~present it.~~

14           ~~(B)—If verbally asked for it, any failure on the part of~~  
15 ~~the minor to provide true and correct identification is a defense to any~~  
16 ~~action pursuant to this section or a civil action under § 26-57-257.~~

17           ~~(4)—No minor is subject to arrest or search by any law~~  
18 ~~enforcement officer merely on the ground that the minor has or may have~~  
19 ~~possession of tobacco or a cigarette paper.~~

20           ~~(d)—No person shall engage or direct a minor to violate any provision~~  
21 ~~of this section for purposes of determining compliance with a provision of~~  
22 ~~this section unless the person has procured the written consent of a parent~~  
23 ~~or guardian of the minor to so engage or direct the minor and the person is:~~

24           ~~(1)—An officer having authority to enforce a provision of this~~  
25 ~~section;~~

26           ~~(2)—An employee of the Arkansas Tobacco Control Board or a~~  
27 ~~prosecuting attorney;~~

28           ~~(3)—An authorized representative of a business acting pursuant~~  
29 ~~to a self-compliance program designed to increase compliance with this~~  
30 ~~section;~~

31           ~~(4)—An employee or authorized representative of the Department~~  
32 ~~of Health; or~~

33           ~~(5)—An employee or authorized agent of a governmental agency~~  
34 ~~authorized to enforce or ensure compliance with a provision of this section.~~

35           ~~(e)—Any person who sells tobacco in any form or a cigarette paper has~~  
36 ~~the right to deny the sale of any tobacco in any form or a cigarette paper to~~



1 ~~any person.~~

2 ~~(f) It is unlawful for any person who has been issued a permit or a~~  
 3 ~~license under the Arkansas Tobacco Products Tax Act of 1977, § 26-57-201 et~~  
 4 ~~seq., to fail to display in a conspicuous place or on each vending machine a~~  
 5 ~~sign indicating that the sale of tobacco products to or purchase or~~  
 6 ~~possession of tobacco products by a minor is prohibited by law.~~

7 ~~(g) It is unlawful for any manufacturer whose tobacco product is~~  
 8 ~~distributed in this state and any person who has been issued a permit or~~  
 9 ~~license under the Arkansas Tobacco Products Tax Act of 1977, § 26-57-201 et~~  
 10 ~~seq., to distribute a free sample of any tobacco product or coupon that~~  
 11 ~~entitles the holder of the coupon to any free sample of any tobacco product.~~

12 ~~(1) In or on any public street or sidewalk within five hundred~~  
 13 ~~feet (500") of any playground, public school, or other facility when the~~  
 14 ~~playground, public school, or other facility is being used primarily by~~  
 15 ~~minors for recreational, educational, or other purposes; or~~

16 ~~(2) To any minor.~~

17 ~~(h)(1)(A) It is unlawful for any person that has been issued a permit~~  
 18 ~~or license under the Arkansas Tobacco Products Act of 1977, § 26-57-201 et~~  
 19 ~~seq., to sell or distribute a cigarette product through a self-service~~  
 20 ~~display.~~

21 ~~(B) Subdivision (h)(1)(A) of this section does not apply~~  
 22 ~~to a:~~

23 ~~(i) Vending machine that complies with subdivision~~  
 24 ~~(i)(1)(A) of this section; or~~

25 ~~(ii) Retail tobacco store.~~

26 ~~(2) As used in subdivision (h)(1) of this section:~~

27 ~~(A) "Retail tobacco store" means a retail store utilized~~  
 28 ~~primarily for the sale of tobacco products and accessories and in which the~~  
 29 ~~sale of other products is merely incidental; and~~

30 ~~(B) "Self-service display" means a display:~~

31 ~~(i) That contains a cigarette product;~~

32 ~~(ii) That is located in an area where customers are~~  
 33 ~~permitted; and~~

34 ~~(iii) In which the cigarette product is readily~~  
 35 ~~accessible to a customer without the assistance of a salesperson.~~

36 ~~(i)(1)(A) Except as provided in subdivision (i)(2) of this section, it~~

1 ~~is unlawful for any person who owns or leases a tobacco vending machine to~~  
2 ~~place a tobacco vending machine in a public place.~~

3 ~~(B) As used in subdivision (i)(1)(A) of this section,~~  
4 ~~“public place” means a publicly or privately owned place to which the public~~  
5 ~~or a substantial number of people have access.~~

6 ~~(2) A tobacco vending machine may be placed in a:~~

7 ~~(A) Restricted area within a factory, business, office, or~~  
8 ~~other structure to which a member of the general public is not given access;~~

9 ~~(B) Permitted premises that has a permit for the sale or~~  
10 ~~dispensing of an alcoholic beverage for on premises consumption that restrict~~  
11 ~~entry to a person twenty one (21) years of age or older; or~~

12 ~~(C) Place where the tobacco vending machine is under the~~  
13 ~~supervision of the owner or an employee of the owner.~~

14 ~~(j)(1) Any retail permit holder or license holder who violates any~~  
15 ~~provision in this section is deemed guilty of a violation and subject to the~~  
16 ~~following penalties:~~

17 ~~(A) If the alleged violator has received a notice of an~~  
18 ~~alleged violation from the Arkansas Tobacco Control Board or other agency or~~  
19 ~~official with the authority to assess a penalty containing the information~~  
20 ~~specified in this subchapter, a fine not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars~~  
21 ~~(\$250) for a first violation within a forty eight month period;~~

22 ~~(B) For a second violation within a forty eight month~~  
23 ~~period;~~

24 ~~(i) A fine not to exceed five hundred dollars~~  
25 ~~(\$500); and~~

26 ~~(ii) Suspension of the license or permit enumerated~~  
27 ~~in § 26-57-219 for a period not to exceed two (2) days;~~

28 ~~(C) For a third violation within a forty eight month~~  
29 ~~period;~~

30 ~~(i) A fine not to exceed one thousand dollars~~  
31 ~~(\$1,000); and~~

32 ~~(ii) Suspension of the license or permit enumerated~~  
33 ~~in § 26-57-219 for a period not to exceed seven (7) days;~~

34 ~~(D) For a fourth or subsequent violation within a forty-~~  
35 ~~eight month period;~~

36 ~~(i) A fine not to exceed two thousand dollars~~

1 ~~(\$2,000); and~~

2 ~~(ii) Suspension of the license or permit enumerated~~  
3 ~~in § 26-57-219 for a period not to exceed fourteen (14) days; and~~

4 ~~(E) For a fifth violation within a forty-eight month~~  
5 ~~period, the license or permit enumerated in § 26-57-219 may be revoked.~~

6 ~~(2) Upon any revocation or suspension of a permit or license~~  
7 ~~under a provision of subdivision~~

8 ~~(j)(1) of this section, the person shall not be issued any new permit~~  
9 ~~or license to distribute or sell a tobacco product during the period of~~  
10 ~~suspension or revocation.~~

11 ~~(k)(1) A notice of alleged violation of this section shall be given to~~  
12 ~~the holder of a retail permit or license within ten (10) days of the alleged~~  
13 ~~violation.~~

14 ~~(2)(A) The notice shall contain the date and time of the alleged~~  
15 ~~violation.~~

16 ~~(B)(i) The notice shall also include either the name of~~  
17 ~~the person making the alleged sale or information reasonably necessary to~~  
18 ~~determine the location in the store that allegedly made the sale.~~

19 ~~(ii) When appropriate, information under subdivision~~  
20 ~~(k)(2)(B)(i) of this section should include, but not be limited to, the:~~

21 ~~(a) Cash register number;~~

22 ~~(b) Physical location of the sale in the~~  
23 ~~store; and~~

24 ~~(c) If possible, the lane or aisle number.~~

25 ~~(l) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (j) of this section,~~  
26 ~~the court shall consider the following factors when reviewing a possible~~  
27 ~~violation:~~

28 ~~(1) The business has adopted and enforced a written policy~~  
29 ~~against selling cigarettes or tobacco products to minors;~~

30 ~~(2) The business has informed its employees of the applicable~~  
31 ~~laws regarding the sale of cigarettes and tobacco products to minors;~~

32 ~~(3) The business has required employees to verify the age of a~~  
33 ~~cigarette or tobacco product customer by way of photographic identification;~~

34 ~~(4) The business has established and imposed disciplinary~~  
35 ~~sanctions for noncompliance; and~~

36 ~~(5) That the appearance of the purchaser of the tobacco in any~~

1 ~~form or cigarette papers was such that an ordinary prudent person would~~  
2 ~~believe him or her to be of legal age to make the purchase.~~

3 ~~(m) Any cigarette or tobacco product found in the possession of a~~  
4 ~~minor may be confiscated.~~

5 ~~(n) An employee of a permit holder who violates § 5-27-227 is subject~~  
6 ~~to a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) per violation.~~

7 ~~(o) A person convicted of violating any provision of this section~~  
8 ~~whose permit or license to distribute or sell a tobacco product is suspended~~  
9 ~~or revoked upon conviction shall surrender to the court any permit or license~~  
10 ~~to distribute or sell a tobacco product and the court shall transmit the~~  
11 ~~permit or license to distribute or sell a tobacco product to the Director of~~  
12 ~~the Department of Finance and Administration and instruct the Director of the~~  
13 ~~Arkansas Tobacco Control Board.~~

14 ~~(1) To suspend or revoke the person's permit or license to~~  
15 ~~distribute or sell a tobacco product and to not renew the permit or license;~~  
16 ~~and~~

17 ~~(2) Not to issue any new permit or license to that person for~~  
18 ~~the period of time determined by the court in accordance with this section.~~  
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20 SECTION 18. Arkansas Code § 5-27-305 is amended to read as follows to  
21 conform the culpable mental state element of a criminal offense to a culpable  
22 mental state defined in the Arkansas Criminal Code and to clarify the  
23 criminal offense:

24 5-27-305. Transportation of minors for prohibited sexual conduct.

25 ~~Any person is guilty of a Class A felony who~~ (a) A person commits the  
26 offense of transportation of a minor for prohibited sexual conduct if the  
27 person transports, finances in whole or part the transportation of, or  
28 otherwise causes or facilitates the movement of any minor, ~~if~~ and the actor:

29 (1) Knows or has reason to know that prostitution or sexually  
30 explicit conduct involving the minor will be commercially exploited by any  
31 person; and

32 (2) ~~Intends~~ Acts with the purpose that the minor will engage in:

33 (A) Prostitution; or

34 (B) Sexually explicit conduct.

35 (b) Transportation of a minor for prohibited sexual conduct is a Class  
36 A felony.

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2 SECTION 19. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 27, is amended to add a new  
3 subchapter to read as follows to reflect the former provisions of § 5-27-227  
4 repealed by this act:

5 Subchapter 7 – Protection of minors from tobacco products

6 5-27-701. Definitions.

7 As used in this subchapter:

8 (1) “Public place” means a publicly or privately owned place to  
9 which the public or a substantial number of people have access;

10 (2) “Retail tobacco store” means a retail store used primarily  
11 for the sale of tobacco products and accessories and in which the sale of  
12 other products is merely incidental; and

13 (3) “Self-service display” means a display:

14 (A) That contains a cigarette product;

15 (B) That is located in an area where customers are  
16 permitted; and

17 (C) In which the cigarette product is readily accessible  
18 to a customer without the assistance of a salesperson.

19  
20 5-27-702. Transfer of tobacco to minor prohibited – Use, possession,  
21 or purchase of tobacco by minor prohibited.

22 (a) It is unlawful for a person to give, barter, or sell to a minor:

23 (1) Tobacco in any form; or

24 (2) A cigarette paper.

25 (b) It is unlawful for a minor:

26 (1) Unless acting as an agent of the minor’s employer within the  
27 scope of employment, to use or possess:

28 (A) Tobacco in any form; or

29 (B) A cigarette paper;

30 (2) To purchase or attempt to purchase:

31 (A) Tobacco in any form; or

32 (B) A cigarette paper; or

33 (3) For the purpose of obtaining or attempting to obtain tobacco  
34 in any form or a cigarette paper, to use any:

35 (A) Falsified identification; or

36 (B) Identification other than his or her own.

1       (c)(1) It is not an offense under subdivision (b)(1) or subdivision  
2 (b)(2) of this section if a minor was acting at the direction of an employee  
3 or authorized agent of a governmental agency authorized to enforce or ensure  
4 compliance with a law relating to the prohibition of the sale of tobacco in  
5 any form or a cigarette paper to a minor.

6       (2) A minor used in the manner described in subdivision (c)(1)  
7 of this section by a governmental agency shall display the appearance of a  
8 minor.

9       (3)(A) If questioned by a retailer or an agent or employee of a  
10 retailer about his or her age, the minor shall state his or her actual age  
11 and shall present a true and correct identification if verbally asked to  
12 present true and correct identification.

13       (B) If verbally asked to present true and correct  
14 identification, a failure on the part of the minor to provide true and  
15 correct identification is a defense to an action under this subchapter or a  
16 civil action under § 26-57-257.

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18       5-27-703. Failure to display sign regarding purchase or possession of  
19 tobacco by minor prohibited.

20       It is unlawful for a person who has been issued a permit or a license  
21 under the Arkansas Tobacco Products Tax Act of 1977, § 26-57-201 et seq., to  
22 fail to display in a conspicuous place or on each vending machine a sign  
23 indicating that the sale of tobacco products to or purchase or possession of  
24 tobacco products by a minor is prohibited by law.

25  
26       5-27-704. Distribution of free samples of tobacco in certain  
27 circumstances prohibited.

28       It is unlawful for a manufacturer whose tobacco product is distributed  
29 in this state and a person who has been issued a permit or license under the  
30 Arkansas Tobacco Products Tax Act of 1977, § 26-57-201 et seq., to distribute  
31 a free sample of a tobacco product or coupon that entitles the holder of the  
32 coupon to a free sample of a tobacco product:

33       (1) In or on a public street or sidewalk within five hundred  
34 feet (500') of a playground, public school, or other facility when the  
35 playground, public school, or other facility is being used primarily by  
36 minors for recreational, educational, or other purposes; or

1           (2) To a minor.

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3           5-27-705. Distribution of cigarette product through a self-service  
4 display prohibited.

5           (a) It is unlawful for a person that has been issued a permit or  
6 license under the Arkansas Tobacco Products Act of 1977, § 26-57-201 et seq.,  
7 to sell or distribute a cigarette product through a self-service display.

8           (b) Subsection (a) of this section does not apply to a:

9                   (1) Vending machine that complies with § 5-27-706; or

10                   (2) Retail tobacco store.

11  
12           5-27-706. Placement of tobacco vending machine in a public place  
13 prohibited.

14           (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, it is  
15 unlawful for a person who owns or leases a tobacco vending machine to place a  
16 tobacco vending machine in a public place.

17           (b) A tobacco vending machine may be placed in a:

18                   (1) Restricted area within a factory, business, office, or other  
19 structure to which a member of the general public is not given access;

20                   (2) Permitted premises that has a permit for the sale or  
21 dispensing of an alcoholic beverage for on-premises consumption and that  
22 restricts entry to a person twenty-one (21) years of age or older; or

23                   (3) Place where the tobacco vending machine is under the  
24 supervision of the owner or an employee of the owner.

25  
26           5-27-707. Arrest or search of minor - Confiscation of tobacco.

27           (a) A minor is not subject to arrest or search by a law enforcement  
28 officer merely on the ground that the minor has or may have possession of  
29 tobacco or a cigarette paper.

30           (b) A cigarette or tobacco product found in the possession of a minor  
31 may be confiscated.

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33           5-27-708. Consent of parent or guardian to use of minor for  
34 enforcement.

35           A person shall not engage or direct a minor to violate this subchapter  
36 for purposes of determining compliance with this subchapter unless the person

1 has procured the written consent of a parent or guardian of the minor to so  
2 engage or direct the minor and the person is:

3 (1) An officer having authority to enforce a provision of this  
4 section;

5 (2) An employee of the Arkansas Tobacco Control Board or a  
6 prosecuting attorney;

7 (3) An authorized representative of a business acting under a  
8 self-compliance program designed to increase compliance with this section;

9 (4) An employee or authorized representative of the Department  
10 of Health; or

11 (5) An employee or authorized agent of a governmental agency  
12 authorized to enforce or ensure compliance with this subchapter.

13  
14 5-27-709. Right to refuse sale of tobacco or cigarette paper.

15 A person who sells tobacco in any form or a cigarette paper may deny  
16 the sale of tobacco in any form or a cigarette paper to any person.

17  
18 5-27-710. Penalties for violation of subchapter.

19 (a) Upon conviction, a retail permit holder or license holder who  
20 violates this subchapter is guilty of a violation and subject to the  
21 following penalties:

22 (1) If the alleged violator has received a notice of an alleged  
23 violation from the Arkansas Tobacco Control Board or other agency or official  
24 with the authority to assess a penalty containing the information specified  
25 in this subchapter, a fine not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) for  
26 a first violation within a forty-eight-month period;

27 (2) For a second violation within a forty-eight-month period:

28 (A) A fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500); and

29 (B) Suspension of the license or permit enumerated in §  
30 26-57-219 for a period not to exceed two (2) days;

31 (3) For a third violation within a forty-eight month period:

32 (A) A fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000);

33 and

34 (B) Suspension of the license or permit enumerated in §  
35 26-57-219 for a period not to exceed seven (7) days;

36 (4) For a fourth or subsequent violation within a forty-eight-



1 month period:

2 (A) A fine not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000);

3 and

4 (B) Suspension of the license or permit enumerated in §  
5 26-57-219 for a period not to exceed fourteen (14) days; and

6 (5) For a fifth violation within a forty-eight-month period, the  
7 license or permit enumerated in § 26-57-219 may be revoked.

8 (b) Upon a revocation or suspension of a permit or license under  
9 subsection (a) of this section, the person shall not be issued a new permit  
10 or license to distribute or sell a tobacco product during the period of  
11 suspension or revocation.

12 (c)(1) A notice of alleged violation of this subchapter shall be given  
13 to the holder of a retail permit or license within ten (10) days of the  
14 alleged violation.

15 (2)(A) The notice shall contain the date and time of the alleged  
16 violation.

17 (B)(i) The notice shall also include either the name of  
18 the person making the alleged sale or information reasonably necessary to  
19 determine the location in the store that allegedly made the sale.

20 (ii) When appropriate, information under subdivision  
21 (c)(2)(B)(i) of this section shall include without limitation the:

22 (a) Cash register number;

23 (b) Physical location of the sale in the  
24 store; and

25 (c) If possible, the lane or aisle number.

26 (d) A court shall consider the following factors when reviewing a  
27 possible violation:

28 (1) The business has adopted and enforced a written policy  
29 against selling cigarettes or tobacco products to minors;

30 (2) The business has informed its employees of the applicable  
31 laws regarding the sale of cigarettes and tobacco products to minors;

32 (3) The business has required employees to verify the age of a  
33 cigarette or tobacco product customer by photographic identification;

34 (4) The business has established and imposed disciplinary  
35 sanctions for noncompliance; and

36 (5) That the appearance of the purchaser of the tobacco in any

1 form or cigarette papers was such that an ordinary prudent person would  
 2 believe him or her to be of legal age to make the purchase.

3 (e) An employee of a permit holder who violates this subchapter is  
 4 subject to a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) per violation.

5 (f) Upon conviction, a person convicted of violating this subchapter  
 6 whose permit or license to distribute or sell a tobacco product is suspended  
 7 or revoked shall surrender to the court any permit or license to distribute  
 8 or sell a tobacco product, and the court shall transmit the permit or license  
 9 to distribute or sell a tobacco product to the Director of the Department of  
 10 Finance and Administration and instruct the Director of the Arkansas Tobacco  
 11 Control Board:

12 (1) To suspend or revoke the person's permit or license to  
 13 distribute or sell a tobacco product and to not renew the permit or license;  
 14 and

15 (2) Not to issue a new permit or license to that person for the  
 16 period of time determined by the court under this subchapter.

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 18 SECTION 20. The introductory language of Arkansas Code § 5-37-227(a)  
 19 is amended to read as follows to conform the culpable mental state element of  
 20 a criminal offense to a culpable mental state defined in the Arkansas  
 21 Criminal Code:

22 (a) A person commits financial identity fraud if, with the ~~intent~~  
 23 purpose to:

24  
 25 SECTION 21. Arkansas Code § 5-37-301 is amended to read as follows to  
 26 clarify the scope of the Arkansas Hot Check Law:

27 5-37-301. Title

28 ~~For convenience, this section and §§ 5-37-301—5-37-306 may be~~  
 29 ~~referred to and cited as “The Arkansas Hot Check Law”~~ This subchapter shall  
 30 be known and may be cited as the “Arkansas Hot Check Law”.

31  
 32 SECTION 22. Arkansas Code § 5-37-305(b)(2)(B) is amended to read as  
 33 follows to correct an inconsistency with § 5-37-305(b)(2)(A):

34 (B) More than one (1) instrument or transaction has been  
 35 drawn within a ninety-day period, each instrument or transaction is in an  
 36 amount less than ~~two hundred dollars (\$200)~~ five hundred dollars (\$500), and

1 the total amount of all such instruments or transactions is less than two  
 2 thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) but more than five hundred dollars  
 3 (\$500).

4  
 5 SECTION 23. Arkansas Code § 5-38-310 is amended to read as follows to  
 6 clarify a criminal offense:

7 5-38-310. Unlawful burning — ~~Miscellaneous misdemeanors.~~

8 (a) ~~The following acts are Class A misdemeanors~~ A person commits the  
 9 offense of unlawful burning if the person:

10 (1) ~~Setting~~ Sets on fire or ~~causing or procuring~~ causes or  
 11 procures to be set on fire any forest, brush, or other inflammable vegetation  
 12 on another person's land;

13 (2) ~~Allowing fire to escape from the control of the person~~  
 14 ~~building the fire or having charge of the fire or to spread to any person's~~  
 15 ~~land other than the builder of the fire~~ Allows a fire that he or she built or  
 16 has charge of to escape from his or her control or to spread to a person's  
 17 land other than that of the builder of the fire;

18 (3)(A) ~~Burning~~ Burns any brush, stumps, logs, rubbish, fallen  
 19 timber, grass, stubble, or debris of any sort, whether on the person's own  
 20 land or another person's land, without taking necessary precaution both  
 21 before lighting the fire and at any time after lighting the fire to prevent  
 22 the escape of the fire.

23 (B) The escape of fire to adjoining timber, brush, or  
 24 grassland is prima facie evidence that a necessary precaution was not taken;

25 (4) Builds a camp fire on another person's land, without  
 26 ~~cleaning~~ clearing the ground immediately around it ~~free from~~ of material that  
 27 will carry fire; ~~or~~

28 (5) ~~leaving~~ Leaves on another person's land a camp fire to  
 29 spread on that ~~other~~ person's land; ~~or~~

30 (6) Starts a fire in forest material not the person's own by  
 31 throwing away a lighted cigar, match, or cigarette or by the use of a firearm  
 32 or in any other manner ~~starting a fire in forest material not the person's~~  
 33 ~~own~~ and ~~leaving~~ leaves the fire unextinguished;

34 (5) ~~Defacing or destroying~~ (7) Defaces or destroys a fire  
 35 warning notice;

36 (6) ~~Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section,~~

1 ~~failure by any~~ (8) Is an employee of the Arkansas Forestry Commission or ~~any~~  
 2 an officer charged with a duty of enforcing a criminal law and fails to  
 3 attempt to secure the arrest and conviction of ~~any~~ a person against whom he  
 4 or she has evidence or can secure evidence of violating a fire law; ~~and or~~  
 5 ~~(7) Setting~~ (9) Sets on fire or ~~causing or procuring~~ causes or  
 6 procures to be set on fire any forest, brush, or other flammable material in  
 7 violation of a burn ban on outdoor burning declared under § 12-75-108, ~~unless~~  
 8 ~~the defendant was acting pursuant to a permit issued by the chief executive~~  
 9 ~~of the political subdivision issuing the burn ban.~~

10 (b) Unlawful burning is a Class A misdemeanor.

11 ~~(c) No bond for costs shall~~ A bond for costs shall not be required in  
 12 ~~any a~~ a court of this state for prosecution for violation of ~~a provision of~~  
 13 this section.

14 ~~(e) Failure of the commission to enforce subdivision (a)(7) of this~~  
 15 ~~section is not a Class A misdemeanor~~ (d) It is not a violation of:

16 (1) Subdivision (a)(8) of this section for an employee of the  
 17 commission to fail to enforce subdivision (a)(9) of this section; or

18 (2) Subdivision (a)(9) of this section if the person was acting  
 19 under a permit issued by the chief executive of the political subdivision  
 20 issuing the burn ban.

21  
 22 SECTION 24. Arkansas Code § 5-39-401(b) is amended to read as follows  
 23 to clarify a criminal offense:

24 (b) Destruction or removal of a cemetery marker or grave marker is a  
 25 Class C felony.

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 27 SECTION 25. Arkansas Code § 5-54-102(b)(2) is amended to read as  
 28 follows to make a stylistic change:

29 (2) ~~For a~~ A second or subsequent offense of obstructing  
 30 governmental operations under subdivision (a)(4) of this section, ~~a person is~~  
 31 ~~guilty of~~ a Class A misdemeanor.

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 33 SECTION 26. Arkansas Code § 5-64-401(a)(4)(D)(i) is amended to read as  
 34 follows to clarify the phrase "and/or":

35 (D)(i) Imprisoned for no less than ten (10) years nor more  
 36 than forty (40) years ~~and/or~~ or fined no more than two hundred fifty thousand

1 dollars (\$250,000), or both, if the quantity of the controlled substance is  
2 five hundred pounds (500 lbs.) or more.

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4 SECTION 27. The introductory language of Arkansas Code § 5-64-403(a)  
5 is amended to read as follows to clarify the culpable mental state required  
6 for a criminal offense:

7 (a) Fraud. It is unlawful for ~~any a~~ a person knowingly ~~or intentionally~~  
8 to:

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10 SECTION 28. Arkansas Code § 5-65-115(e) is amended to read as follows  
11 to clarify references:

12 (e) Each alcohol education program or alcoholism treatment program  
13 shall remit the fees imposed under this section to the Office of Alcohol and  
14 Drug Abuse Prevention.

15  
16 SECTION 29. Arkansas Code § 5-65-120(a)(2)(D) is amended to read as  
17 follows to clarify references:

18 (D) To and from ~~the~~ an alcohol education program ~~and or~~  
19 alcoholism treatment ~~programs for drunk drivers~~ program; or

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21 SECTION 30. Arkansas Code § 5-65-205(c) is repealed because it is now  
22 obsolete:

23 ~~(c) For any arrest or offense occurring before July 30, 1999, but that~~  
24 ~~has not reached a final disposition as to judgment in court:~~

25 ~~(1) The offense shall be decided under the law in effect at the~~  
26 ~~time the offense occurred; and~~

27 ~~(2) Any defendant is subject to the penalty provisions in effect~~  
28 ~~at that time and not under the provisions of this section.~~

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30 SECTION 31. Arkansas Code § 5-65-206(d)(1)(B) is amended to read as  
31 follows:

32 (B) ~~These documents are~~ A document described in  
33 subdivision (d)(1)(A) of this section is self-authenticating.

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35 SECTION 32. Arkansas Code § 5-65-402(g) is repealed because it is now  
36 obsolete:

1       ~~(g) For any arrest or offense occurring before July 30, 1999, but that~~  
 2 ~~has not reached a final disposition as to judgment in court, the offense~~  
 3 ~~shall be decided under the law in effect at the time the offense occurred,~~  
 4 ~~and any defendant is subject to the penalty provisions in effect at that time~~  
 5 ~~and not under the provisions of this section.~~

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 7       SECTION 33. Arkansas Code § 5-66-104 is amended to read as follows to  
 8 clarify the criminal offense, classify the criminal offense, and make  
 9 stylistic changes:

10       5-66-104. Gaming devices – Prohibition.

11       (a) It is unlawful for a person to set up, keep, or exhibit ~~Any person~~  
 12 ~~who sets up, keeps, or exhibits~~ any gaming table or gambling device, commonly  
 13 called "A. B. C.", "E. O.", roulette, or rouge et noir, ~~or~~ any faro bank, or  
 14 any other gaming table or gambling device, or bank of the like or similar  
 15 kind, or of any other description although not named in this section, ~~be~~  
 16 regardless of the name or denomination ~~what it may,~~ either:

17       (1) Adapted ~~adapted~~, devised, or designed for the purpose of  
 18 playing any game of chance; ~~;~~ or

19       (2) At ~~at~~ which any money or property may be won or lost; ~~;~~

20       (b) Upon conviction, a person who violates this section is deemed  
 21 ~~guilty of a~~ an unclassified misdemeanor and ~~on conviction~~ shall be fined in  
 22 any sum not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) and may be imprisoned any  
 23 length of time not less than thirty (30) days nor more than one (1) year.

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 25       SECTION 34. Arkansas Code § 5-66-110(a) is amended to read as follows  
 26 to correctly classify a criminal offense, remove obsolete language, and make  
 27 stylistic changes:

28       ~~(a)(1)~~ If any ~~a~~ person sets up or exhibits, ~~or~~ causes to be set up or  
 29 exhibited, or aids or assists in setting up or exhibiting in ~~any county,~~  
 30 ~~city, or town in~~ the state, any gaming device commonly known and designated  
 31 as "keno" or any similar device, by any other name or without a name, ~~any~~  
 32 upon conviction the person so setting up or exhibiting the gaming device, or  
 33 aiding or assisting in exhibiting or setting up the gaming device, is guilty  
 34 of a ~~misdemeanor.~~ violation and

35       ~~(2) On indictment and conviction before the circuit court or on~~  
 36 ~~conviction before a justice of the peace, the person shall be fined in any~~

1 sum not less than two hundred dollars (\$200) for benefit of the common school  
2 fund.

3  
4 SECTION 35. Arkansas Code § 5-66-112 is amended to read as follows to  
5 classify a criminal offense and make a stylistic change:

6 5-66-112. Card games – Betting.

7 If ~~any~~ a person is guilty of betting ~~bets~~ any money or any valuable  
8 thing on any game of brag, bluff, poker, seven-up, three-up, twenty-one,  
9 vingt-et-un, thirteen cards, the odd trick, forty-five, whist, or at any  
10 other game of cards, known by any name now known to the law, or with any  
11 other or new name or without any name, upon conviction he or she is guilty of  
12 a violation and shall be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars (\$10.00)  
13 nor more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

14  
15 SECTION 36. Arkansas Code § 5-66-113(a) is amended to read as follows  
16 to classify a criminal offense and make a stylistic change:

17 (a) If ~~any~~ a person is guilty of betting ~~bets~~ any money or any  
18 valuable thing on any game of hazard or skill, upon conviction he or she is  
19 guilty of a violation and shall be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars  
20 (\$10.00) nor more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

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22 SECTION 37. Arkansas Code § 5-66-116(b)(1) is amended to read as  
23 follows to correctly classify criminal offenses, remove obsolete language,  
24 and make stylistic changes:

25 (b)(1) ~~Any~~ Upon conviction, a person who violates subsection (a) of  
26 this section is ~~deemed~~ guilty of a misdemeanor and:

27 (A) ~~For Violation~~ A violation for the first offense, ~~upon~~  
28 ~~conviction and~~ shall be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars (\$10.00)  
29 nor more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00);

30 (B) ~~For Violation~~ A violation for the second offense, ~~upon~~  
31 ~~conviction and~~ shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars  
32 (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred ~~dollar~~ dollars (\$100); and

33 (C) ~~For~~ An unclassified misdemeanor for all offenses after  
34 the second ~~offense, on conviction and~~ shall be fined in any sum not more than  
35 five hundred dollars (\$500) and imprisoned ~~in the county jail~~ for a term of  
36 not less than thirty (30) days nor more than six (6) months.

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2 SECTION 38. Arkansas Code § 5-66-118(a) is amended to read as follows  
3 to clarify the criminal offense:

4 (a) Except as authorized under the Charitable Bingo and Raffles  
5 Enabling Act, § 23-114-101 et seq., it is unlawful for ~~any~~ a person to:

6 (1) Keep an office, room, or place for the sale or disposition  
7 of a lottery ticket or slip, policy ticket or slip, ~~and~~ gift concert ticket  
8 or slip, or like device;

9 (2) Vend, sell, or otherwise dispose of any lottery ticket or  
10 slip, policy ticket or slip, ~~or~~ gift concert ~~ticket, slip, ticket or slip~~, or  
11 like device;

12 (3) Possess any lottery ticket or slip, policy ticket or slip,  
13 or gift concert ~~ticket, slip~~ ticket or slip, or like device, except a lottery  
14 ticket issued in another state where a lottery is legal; or

15 (4) Be interested, either directly or indirectly, in the sale or  
16 disposition of any lottery ticket or slip, policy ticket or slip, or gift  
17 concert ~~ticket, slip~~ ticket or slip, or like device.

18  
19 SECTION 39. Arkansas Code § 5-66-118(d)(1) is amended to read as  
20 follows to correctly classify the criminal offense and make stylistic  
21 changes:

22 (d)(1) ~~Any~~ Upon conviction, any person who violates ~~any provision of~~  
23 this section is guilty of ~~an unclassified misdemeanor~~ a violation and ~~upon~~  
24 ~~conviction~~ shall be fined an amount not to exceed ten thousand dollars  
25 (\$10,000).

26  
27 SECTION 40. Arkansas Code § 5-73-127(c) is amended to read as follows  
28 to classify the criminal offense:

29 (c) ~~Any~~ A person who is found guilty or who pleads guilty or nolo  
30 contendere to violating this section is guilty of a violation and shall be  
31 fined no less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than five hundred  
32 dollars (\$500).

33  
34 SECTION 41. Arkansas Code § 5-73-208(d) is amended to read as follows  
35 to classify the criminal offense and correct the omission of a minimum dollar  
36 amount for a fine:



1 (d) A violation of ~~any provision of~~ this section is a violation  
 2 punishable by a fine of not less than ~~one~~ one hundred dollars (\$100).

3  
 4 SECTION 42. Arkansas Code § 5-73-311(b)(2)(B)(ii) is amended to read  
 5 as follows to clarify a duty:

6 (ii) The reporting under subdivision (b)(2)(B)(i) of  
 7 this section shall be made within thirty (30) days after the date the notice  
 8 of the application was sent by the department.

9  
 10 SECTION 43. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 73, Subchapter 3, is  
 11 amended to add the following new section containing the provisions of § 5-73-  
 12 402 which is repealed by this act:

13 5-73-321. Recognition of other states' licenses.

14 (a) A person in possession of a valid license to carry a concealed  
 15 handgun issued to the person by another state is entitled to the privileges  
 16 and subject to the restrictions prescribed by this subchapter if the state  
 17 that issued the license to carry a concealed handgun recognizes a license to  
 18 carry a concealed handgun issued under this subchapter.

19 (b) The Director of the Department of Arkansas State Police shall:

20 (1) Make a determination as to which states' licenses to carry  
 21 concealed handguns will be recognized in Arkansas and provide that list to  
 22 every law enforcement agency within the state; and

23 (2) Revise the list from time to time and provide the revised  
 24 list to every law enforcement agency in this state.

25  
 26 SECTION 44. Arkansas Code § 5-73-402 is repealed because its  
 27 provisions are being enacted as a new § 5-73-321 by this act:

28 ~~5-73-402. Recognition of other states' permits.~~

29 ~~(a) Any person in possession of a valid license issued by another~~  
 30 ~~state to carry a concealed handgun shall be entitled to the privileges and~~  
 31 ~~subject to the restrictions prescribed by Arkansas concealed handgun law, §~~  
 32 ~~5-73-301 et seq., provided that the state that issued the license recognizes~~  
 33 ~~concealed handgun licenses issued under § 5-73-301 et seq.~~

34 ~~(b) The Director of the Department of Arkansas State Police shall:~~

35 ~~(1) Make a determination as to which states' permits will be~~  
 36 ~~recognized in Arkansas and provide that list to every law enforcement agency~~

1 ~~within the state; and~~

2 ~~(2) Revise the list from time to time and provide the revised~~  
3 ~~list to every law enforcement agency in this state.~~

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5 SECTION 45. The enactment and adoption of this act shall not repeal,  
6 expressly or impliedly, the acts passed at the regular session of the 87th  
7 General Assembly. All such acts shall have full effect and, so far as those  
8 acts intentionally vary from or conflict with any provision contained in this  
9 act, those acts shall have the effect of subsequent acts and as amending or  
10 repealing the appropriate parts of the Arkansas Code of 1987.

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