

State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1942

By: Representative Nicks

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR KNOWINGLY  
FURNISHING ALCOHOL TO A PERSON UNDER TWENTY ONE YEARS  
OF AGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR KNOWINGLY  
FURNISHING ALCOHOL TO A PERSON UNDER  
TWENTY ONE YEARS OF AGE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-3-202(a)(2), concerning the penalty for  
furnishing or selling alcoholic beverages to a minor, is amended to read as  
follows:

~~(2)(A) Upon a first conviction, any person violating this  
subsection shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.~~

~~(B) Upon a second conviction within five (5) years, a  
person violating this section shall be deemed guilty of a Class C felony and  
may be imprisoned or fined, or both as provided by law.~~

(2) A violation of subdivision (a)(1) of this section is a:

(A) Class D felony:

(i) For a second or subsequent offense within three  
(3) years of a prior offense; or

(ii) If consumption of the alcoholic beverage causes  
serious physical injury or death to a person under twenty one years of age;  
or

(B) Class A misdemeanor if otherwise committed.

