

1 State of Arkansas
2 91st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2017
4

As Engrossed: H3/15/17

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2131

5 By: Representative K. Ferguson
6

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING A SUSPENDED IMPOSITION OF SENTENCE;
9 CONCERNING A CRIMINAL CONVICTION; CONCERNING
10 SUSPENDING AN IMPOSITION OF SENTENCE WHEN A PERSON
11 OWES RESTITUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
12
13

Subtitle

15 CONCERNING A SUSPENDED IMPOSITION OF
16 SENTENCE; CONCERNING A CRIMINAL
17 CONVICTION; AND CONCERNING SUSPENDING AN
18 IMPOSITION OF SENTENCE WHEN A PERSON OWES
19 RESTITUTION,
20
21

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
23

24 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-4-301(a), concerning the offenses for*
25 *which a court may not place a person on probation or suspended imposition of*
26 *sentence, is amended to read as follows:*

27 *(a)(1) A court shall not suspend imposition of sentence as to a term*
28 *of imprisonment or place a defendant on probation for the following offenses:*

29 *(A) Capital murder, § 5-10-101;*

30 *(B) Treason, § 5-51-201;*

31 *(C) A Class Y felony, except to the extent suspension of*
32 *an additional term of imprisonment is permitted in § 5-4-104(c);*

33 *(D) Driving or boating while intoxicated, § 5-65-103;*

34 *(E) Murder in the second degree, § 5-10-103, except to the*
35 *extent suspension of an additional term of imprisonment is permitted in § 5-*
36 *4-104(c); or*



