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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 307

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTIES FOR THE OFFENSE OF  
10 FLEEING IN A VEHICLE OR CONVEYANCE; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 CONCERNING THE PENALTIES FOR THE OFFENSE  
16 OF FLEEING IN A VEHICLE OR CONVEYANCE.  
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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 § 5-54-125(d), concerning the penalties for  
22 the offense of fleeing, is amended to read as follows:

23 (d)(1)(A) Fleeing by means of any vehicle or conveyance is considered  
24 a Class ~~A misdemeanor~~ D felony.

25 (B) A person convicted under subdivision (d)(1)(A) of this  
26 section shall serve a minimum of ~~two (2)~~ thirty (30) days in jail.

27 (2) Fleeing by means of any vehicle or conveyance is considered  
28 a Class ~~D~~ C felony if, under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference  
29 to the value of human life, a person purposely operates the vehicle or  
30 conveyance in such a manner that creates a substantial danger of death or  
31 serious physical injury to another person.

32 (3) If serious physical injury to any person occurs as a direct  
33 result of fleeing by means of any vehicle or conveyance, the fleeing by means  
34 of any vehicle or conveyance offense is a Class ~~G~~ B felony.  
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