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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.*

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

27 *(C) A person convicted under subdivision (d)(1)(A) of this*  
28 *section who operated the vehicle or conveyance in excess of the posted speed*  
29 *limit shall serve a minimum of thirty (30) days in jail.*

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

35 *(3) If serious physical injury to any person occurs as a direct*  
36 *result of fleeing by means of any vehicle or conveyance, the fleeing by means*



1 *of any vehicle or conveyance offense is a Class G B felony.*

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