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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1844

By: Representative Tosh
By: Senator D. Wallace

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF
FLEEING BY MEANS OF A VEHICLE OR CONVEYANCE; TO
INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR A PERSON WHO JUMPS FROM A
MOVING VEHICLE OR CONVEYANCE WHILE FLEEING; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OFFENSE
OF FLEEING BY MEANS OF A VEHICLE OR
CONVEYANCE; AND TO INCREASE THE PENALTY
FOR A PERSON WHO JUMPS FROM A MOVING
VEHICLE OR CONVEYANCE WHILE FLEEING.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-54-125(d), concerning the criminal
penalties for fleeing by means of any vehicle or conveyance, is amended to
add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(5)(A) Fleeing by means of any vehicle or conveyance under
subdivisions (d)(2) of this section is a Class C felony if the person exited
the vehicle while the vehicle or conveyance was still moving and continued to
flee on foot during the course of the offense.

(B) Fleeing by means of any vehicle or conveyance under
subdivisions (d)(3) of this section is a Class B felony if the person exited
the vehicle while the vehicle or conveyance was still moving and continued to
flee on foot during the course of the offense.

(C) Fleeing by means of any vehicle or conveyance under



1 subdivisions (d)(4) of this section is a Class A felony if the person exited
2 the vehicle while the while the vehicle or conveyance was still moving and
3 continued to flee on foot during the course of the offense.

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