

State of Arkansas  
95th General Assembly  
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## A Bill

SENATE BILL 512

By: Senators B. Johnson, Hill  
By: Representative M. Shepherd

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ROBBERY AND  
AGGRAVATED ROBBERY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ROBBERY AND  
AGGRAVATED ROBBERY.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-12-102(a), concerning the offense of robbery, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A person commits robbery if, with the purpose of committing a felony or misdemeanor theft or resisting apprehension immediately after committing a felony or misdemeanor theft, the person employs or threatens to immediately employ physical force, or creates a circumstance that would cause a reasonable person to believe the use of physical force is imminent, upon another person.

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