Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law. Act 822 of the Regular Session

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: S4/8/25		
2	95th General Assembly	A Bill		
3	Regular Session, 2025		HOUSE BILL 1844	
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5	By: Representative Tosh			
6	By: Senator D. Wallace			
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled			
9	AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF			
10	FLEEING BY MEANS OF A VEHICLE OR CONVEYANCE; TO			
11	INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR A PERSON WHO JUMPS FROM A			
12	MOVING VEHICLE OR CONVEYANCE WHILE FLEEING; AND FOR			
13	OTHER PUR	POSES.		
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19	CON	VEYANCE; AND TO INCREASE THE PENALTY	ž	
20	FOR	A PERSON WHO JUMPS FROM A MOVING		
21	VEH	ICLE OR CONVEYANCE WHILE FLEEING.		
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23	BE IT ENACTED BY THE	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF AR	KANSAS:	
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25	SECTION 1. Ark	xansas Code § 5-54-125(d), concernin	ng the criminal	
26	penalties for fleeing by means of any vehicle or conveyance, is amended to			
27	add an additional subdivision to read as follows:			
28	<u>(5)(A)</u> F	Eleeing by means of any vehicle or c	onveyance under	
29	subdivisions (d)(2) of this section is a Class C felony if the person exited			
30	the vehicle while the vehicle or conveyance was still moving and continued to			
31	flee on foot during the course of the offense.			
32	(B) Fleeing by means of any vehicle or conveyance under			
33		subdivisions (d)(3) of this section is a Class B felony if the person exited		
34	the vehicle while the vehicle or conveyance was still moving and continued to			
35	-	the course of the offense.		
36	<u>(C)</u>	Fleeing by means of any vehicle o	r conveyance under	



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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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