

State of Arkansas

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95th General Assembly

## A Bill

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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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