

1 State of Arkansas *As Engrossed: H3/6/23 H3/29/23*

2 94th General Assembly

# A Bill

3 Regular Session, 2023

HOUSE BILL 1521

4

5 By: Representatives Wing, *Scott, Watson*

6 By: *Senator K. Hammer*

7

8

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF DISARMING AN  
10 OFFICER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

11

12

13

## Subtitle

14

TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF

15

DISARMING AN OFFICER.

16

17

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

19

20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 54, Subchapter 1, is amended  
21 to add an additional section to read as follows:

22

5-54-134. Disarming an officer.

23

(a) As used in this section "taser stun gun" means the same as defined  
24 in § 5-73-133.

25

(b) A person commits disarming an officer if, with the purpose of  
26 causing physical injury to the law enforcement officer or another person, the  
27 person purposely uses physical force to take from a law enforcement officer,  
28 the law enforcement officer's:

29

(1) Firearm;

30

(2) Nightstick;

31

(3) Taser stun gun;

32

(4) Personal protection chemical dispensing device; or

33

(5) Any other protective gear or weapon carried by the law  
34 enforcement officer that could be used to cause physical injury to another  
35 person.

36

(c) Disarming an officer is a Class C felony.



- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14
- 15
- 16
- 17
- 18
- 19
- 20
- 21
- 22
- 23
- 24
- 25
- 26
- 27
- 28
- 29
- 30
- 31
- 32
- 33
- 34
- 35
- 36

*/s/Wing*

**APPROVED: 4/11/23**