

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1346

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By: Representatives Pappas, Vess, Bennett, Cook, Creekmore, Eason, Ferguson, Gillespie, Glover, Hale,
C. Johnson, Judy, Milligan, Minton, Parks, Scrimshire, Simon, Weaver, Womack, Buchanan, Hickinbotham

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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"AN ACT TO GRANT CIVIL AND CRIMINAL IMMUNITY TO THE
OWNER OF A FIREARM FOR INJURIES OR DAMAGES CAUSED BY
THE UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A FIREARM WITHOUT THE OWNER'S
KNOWLEDGE OR CONSENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "

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Subtitle

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OF A FIREARM WITHOUT THE OWNER'S
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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SECTION 1. No cause of action shall arise, nor shall any civil or
criminal liability be imposed against any firearm owner because of injury to
any person or damage to any property which results from the unauthorized use
of a firearm by a person in wrongful possession of the firearm without the
owner's knowledge or consent, unless it can be shown that the person came into
wrongful possession of the firearm through the negligence of the firearm
owner.

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SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

/s/ Pappas, et al