

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1232

5 By: Representatives Hunt, Gillespie, Salmon, Hathorn, C. Taylor, Ferguson, Green, Prater,
6 Hickinbotham, Duggar, Rackley, Scroggin, Fite, Pritchard, Schall
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-26-203 TO INCREASE THE
11 PENALTY FOR CONCEALING BIRTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 BIRTH.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 5-26-203 is amended to read as follows:
22 5-26-203. Concealing birth.

23 (a) A person commits the offense of concealing birth if he hides the
24 corpse of a newborn child with purpose to conceal the fact of the child's
25 birth or to prevent a determination of whether it was born alive.

26 (b) Concealing birth is a Class ~~A misdemeanor~~ D felony.

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