

1 State of Arkansas  
2 95th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2025  
4

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1764

5 By: Representative Underwood  
6 By: Senator J. Bryant  
7

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8  
9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A VIOLATION OF AN  
10 ORDER OF PROTECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
11

## Subtitle

12  
13 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A  
14 VIOLATION OF AN ORDER OF PROTECTION.  
15  
16

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

19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-53-134(b), concerning the offense  
20 classification for a violation of an order of protection, is amended to read  
21 as follows:

22 (b)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (b)(2) of this section,  
23 violation of an order of protection under this section is a Class A  
24 misdemeanor.

25 (2) Violation of an order of protection under this section is a  
26 Class D felony if:

27 (A) The offense is committed within five (5) years of a  
28 previous conviction for violation of an order of protection under this  
29 section or a violation of an equivalent penal law of this state or of another  
30 state or foreign jurisdiction; and

31 (B) The order of protection was issued after a hearing of  
32 which the person received actual notice and at which the person had an  
33 opportunity to participate.  
34  
35  
36

