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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1844

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF
10 FLEEING BY MEANS OF A VEHICLE OR CONVEYANCE; TO
11 INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR A PERSON WHO JUMPS FROM A
12 MOVING VEHICLE OR CONVEYANCE WHILE FLEEING; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-54-125(d), concerning the criminal
26 penalties for fleeing by means of any vehicle or conveyance, is amended to
27 add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

28 (5)(A) Fleeing by means of any vehicle or conveyance under
29 subdivisions (d)(2) of this section is a Class C felony if the person exited
30 the vehicle while the vehicle or conveyance was still moving and continued to
31 flee on foot during the course of the offense.

32 (B) Fleeing by means of any vehicle or conveyance under
33 subdivisions (d)(3) of this section is a Class B felony if the person exited
34 the vehicle while the vehicle or conveyance was still moving and continued to
35 flee on foot during the course of the offense.

36 (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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