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A Bill

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 5 OF
10 THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND
11 THE CRIMINAL LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING CRIMINAL
17 OFFENSES AND THE CRIMINAL LAW.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-13-202(c), concerning the criminal
23 offense of battery in the second degree, is amended to correct a reference
24 and to read as follows:

25 (c) As used in this section, "motorboat" means the same as defined in
26 ~~§ 5-76-101 [repealed]~~ § 5-65-102.
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28 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-64-415(h)(2), concerning records of drug
29 precursors to be kept under the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, is amended
30 to correct a reference and a grammatical error and to read as follows:

31 (2) Before selling, transferring, or otherwise furnishing to a
32 person in this state a drug precursor ~~substance subject to subdivision (h)(1)~~
33 ~~of this section~~, a manufacturer, wholesaler, retailer, or other person shall:

34 (A) If the ~~recipient~~ recipient does not represent a
35 business, obtain from the recipient:

36 (i) The recipient's driver's license number or other



1 personal identification certificate number, date of birth, and residential or
 2 mailing address, other than a post office box number, from a driver's license
 3 or personal identification card issued by the Department of Finance and
 4 Administration that contains a photograph of the recipient;

5 (ii) The year, state, and number of the motor
 6 vehicle license of the motor vehicle owned or operated by the recipient;

7 (iii) A complete description of how the ~~substance~~
 8 drug precursor is to be used; and

9 (iv) The recipient's signature;

10 (B) If the recipient represents a business, obtain from
 11 the recipient:

12 (i) A letter of authorization from the business that
 13 includes the business license or comptroller tax identification number,
 14 address, area code, and telephone number, and a complete description of how
 15 the drug precursor ~~substance~~ is to be used; and

16 (ii) The recipient's signature; and

17 (C) For any recipient, sign as a witness to the signature
 18 and identification of the recipient.

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 20 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 5-64-1004 is amended to read as follows:

21 5-64-1004. Failure to maintain records – Penalty.

22 Failure to maintain accurate records with proper identification from
 23 the purchaser under this subchapter is ~~considered~~ a Class A misdemeanor.

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 25 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 5-65-111(a), concerning the sentencing of a
 26 person convicted of driving or boating while intoxicated, is amended to
 27 clarify its application and to read as follows:

28 (a)(1)~~(A)~~ A person who pleads guilty or nolo contendere to or is found
 29 guilty of violating § 5-65-103, for a first offense, is upon conviction
 30 guilty of an unclassified misdemeanor and may be imprisoned for not less
 31 than:

32 ~~twenty-four~~

33 (A) Twenty-four (24) hours but no more than one (1) year;

34 or

35 ~~(B) The court may order public service instead of~~
 36 ~~imprisonment and, if the court orders public service, the court shall include~~

1 ~~the reasons for the order of public service instead of imprisonment in the~~
 2 ~~court's written order or judgment.~~

3 ~~(2)(A) If Seven (7) days but no more than one (1) year if a~~
 4 ~~passenger under sixteen (16) years of age was in the motor vehicle or~~
 5 ~~motorboat at the time of the offense, a person who pleads guilty or nolo~~
 6 ~~contendere to or is found guilty of violating § 5-65-103 is upon conviction~~
 7 ~~guilty of an unclassified misdemeanor and may be imprisoned for not less than~~
 8 ~~seven (7) days but no more than one (1) year.~~

9 ~~(B)(2)~~ The court may order public service instead of
 10 imprisonment and, if the court orders public service, the court shall include
 11 the reasons for the order of public service instead of imprisonment in the
 12 court's written order or judgment.

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 14 SECTION 5. The introductory language of Arkansas Code § 5-65-
 15 205(b)(2)(A), concerning the criminal offense of refusal to submit to a
 16 chemical test, is amended to correct a reference and to read as follows:

17 (2)(A) A person who refuses to submit to a chemical test of his
 18 or her blood, breath, saliva, or urine for the purpose of determining the
 19 alcohol concentration or controlled substance content of the person's blood
 20 or breath shall have his or her driving privileges:

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 22 SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 5-73-309(5), concerning the licensing
 23 requirements of a concealed handgun license, is amended to clarify its
 24 application and to read as follows:

25 (5)(A) Has not been convicted of a felony in a court of this state, of
 26 any other state, or of the United States without having been pardoned for
 27 conviction and had firearms possession rights restored.

28 (B) A record of a conviction that has been sealed or
 29 expunged under Arkansas law does not render an applicant ineligible to
 30 receive a concealed handgun license if:

31 (i) The applicant was sentenced prior to March 13,
 32 1995; or

33 (ii) The order sealing or expunging the applicant's
 34 record of conviction complies with the Comprehensive Criminal Record Sealing
 35 Act of 2013, § 16-90-1401, or if the order was issued before January 1, 2014,
 36 the former § 16-90-605 [repealed];

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2 SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 5-74-107 is amended to remove obsolete
3 references and correct references and to read as follows:

4 5-74-107. Unlawful discharge of a firearm from a vehicle.

5 (a)(1) A person commits unlawful discharge of a firearm from a vehicle
6 in the first degree if he or she knowingly discharges a firearm from a
7 vehicle and by the discharge of the firearm causes death or serious physical
8 injury to another person.

9 (2) ~~Any person who is guilty of unlawfully discharging a firearm~~
10 ~~from a vehicle in the first degree commits~~ Unlawful discharge of a firearm
11 from a vehicle in the first degree is a Class Y felony.

12 (b)(1) A person commits unlawful discharge of a firearm from a vehicle
13 in the second degree if he or she recklessly discharges a firearm from a
14 vehicle in a manner that creates a substantial risk of physical injury to
15 another person or property damage to a home, residence, or other occupiable
16 structure.

17 (2) ~~Any person who is guilty of unlawfully discharging a firearm~~
18 ~~from a vehicle in the second degree commits~~ Unlawful discharge of a firearm
19 from a vehicle in the second degree is a Class B felony.

20 (c)(1)(A) Any vehicle or property used by the owner, or anyone acting
21 with the knowledge and consent of the owner, to facilitate a violation of
22 this section is subject to forfeiture.

23 (B) ~~This~~ Subdivision (c)(1)(A) of this section is a new
24 and independent ground for forfeiture.

25 (2)(A) Property that is forfeitable based on this section is
26 forfeited pursuant to and in accordance with the procedures for forfeiture in
27 §§ 5-64-505 ~~and 5-64-509~~.

28 (B) The reference in subdivision (c)(2)(A) of this section
29 to §§ 5-64-505 ~~and 5-64-509~~ is procedural only, and it is not a defense to
30 forfeiture under this section that the ~~shooting~~ discharge of a firearm did
31 not involve a controlled substance.

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33 SECTION 8. DO NOT CODIFY. CONSTRUCTION AND LEGISLATIVE INTENT.

34 It is the intent of the General Assembly that:

35 (1) The enactment and adoption of this act shall not expressly
36 or impliedly repeal an act passed during the regular session of the Ninety-

1 First General Assembly;

2 (2) To the extent that a conflict exists between an act of the
 3 regular session of the Ninety-First General Assembly and this act:

4 (A) The act of the regular session of the Ninety-First
 5 General Assembly shall be treated as a subsequent act passed by the General
 6 Assembly for the purpose of:

7 (i) Giving the act of the regular session of the
 8 Ninety-First General Assembly its full force and effect; and

9 (ii) Amending or repealing the appropriate parts of
 10 the Arkansas Code of 1987; and

11 (B) Section 1-2-107 shall not apply; and

12 (3) This act shall make only technical, not substantive, changes
 13 to the Arkansas Code of 1987.

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