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# A Bill

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO BE KNOWN AS ANGELA'S LAW IN HONOR OF ANGELA  
9 ALLEN; CONCERNING SENTENCES FOR FELONY-LEVEL SEXUAL  
10 OFFENSES NOT RESULTING IN INCARCERATION IN THE  
11 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 FELONY-LEVEL SEXUAL OFFENSES NOT  
17 RESULTING IN INCARCERATION IN THE  
18 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-4-301, concerning crimes for which  
25 suspension or probation is prohibited, is amended to add a new subsection to  
26 read as follows:

27 (e) A court shall not suspend imposition of sentence as to a term of  
28 imprisonment for a felony offense that requires registration as a sex  
29 offender under the Sex Offender Registration Act of 1997, § 12-12-901 et seq.  
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31 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 90, Subchapter 1, is  
32 amended to add a new section to read as follows:

33 16-90-123. Sentences for sex offenses not involving incarceration.

34 (a) A person sentenced for a felony conviction that would require  
35 registration as a sex offender under the Sex Offender Registration Act of  
36 1997, § 12-12-901 et seq., but that does not include incarceration in the



1 Department of Correction as a part of the sentence is not eligible for a  
2 suspended sentence under § 16-90-115 or a suspended imposition of sentence  
3 and shall be sentenced to supervised probation under § 16-93-301 et seq.

4 (b) A term of incarceration in a county or regional jail as a  
5 condition of probation is permitted under this section.

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