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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1704

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5 By: Representative Ballinger

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO PERMIT A PERSON CONVICTED OF A FELONY TO
9 POSSESS A MUZZLELOADER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

12 TO PERMIT A PERSON CONVICTED OF A FELONY
13 TO POSSESS A MUZZLELOADER.

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

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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-101 is amended to add a new definition
20 to read as follows:

21 (11) "Muzzleloader" means a firearm designed for a single shot and
22 into which the propellant charge and the projectile or bullet is loaded into
23 the muzzle or barrel of the firearm.

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25 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-73-103(a), concerning the criminal
26 offense of possession of a firearm by certain persons, is amended to read as
27 follows:

28 (a) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section or unless
29 authorized by and subject to ~~such~~ conditions as prescribed by the Governor,
30 or his or her designee, or the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and
31 Explosives of the United States Department of Justice, or other bureau or
32 office designated by the United States Department of Justice, ~~no~~ a person
33 shall not possess or own ~~any~~ a firearm ~~who~~ if he or she has been:

- 34 (1) Convicted of a felony, unless the firearm is a muzzleloader;
35 (2) Adjudicated mentally ill; or
36 (3) Committed involuntarily to any mental institution.

