

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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1 State of Arkansas  
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3 Regular Session, 2009  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1474

5 By: Representatives L. Smith, Nix, Woods, D. Creekmore  
6 By: Senators Elliott, H. Wilkins  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT UNFAIR DISCRIMINATION IN THE  
11 INSURANCE OF VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE; AND FOR  
12 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

14 TO PROHIBIT UNFAIR DISCRIMINATION IN THE  
15 INSURANCE OF VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-66-206(14)(G), concerning unfair  
22 discrimination in insurance, is amended to read as follows:

23 (G)(i) Refusing to insure or continue to insure ~~any~~ an  
24 individual or risks solely because of the individual's race, color, creed,  
25 national origin, citizenship, status as a victim of domestic abuse, or sex.

26 (ii) As used in subdivision (14)(G)(i) of this  
27 section, "domestic abuse" means:

28 (a) Physical harm, bodily injury, or assault  
29 between family or household members;

30 (b) The infliction of fear of imminent  
31 physical harm, bodily injury, or assault between family members or household  
32 members; or

33 (c) Sexual  
34 conduct between family or household members, whether minors or adults, that  
35 constitutes a crime under the laws of this state; and APPROVED: 3/27/2009

