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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1817

5 By: Representative Woods  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT REGARDING THE DAMAGING OR DEFACING OF PROPERTY  
9 BY A MINOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

11 REGARDING THE DAMAGING OR DEFACING OF  
12 PROPERTY BY A MINOR.  
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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 9-25-102 is amended to read as follows:  
20 9-25-102. Destruction of property.

21 (a) The state, or any county, city, town, or school district, or any  
22 person, corporation, or organization shall be entitled to recover damages in  
23 an amount not in excess of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in a court of  
24 competent jurisdiction from the parents of any minor under eighteen (18)  
25 years of age, living with ~~the parents,~~ a parent or legal guardian, who shall  
26 maliciously or willfully destroy, damage, or deface real, personal, or mixed  
27 property belonging to the state or county, city, town, or school district, or  
28 any person, corporation, or organization.

29 (b) This section does not apply to:

30 (1) Any destruction of property caused by a minor under eighteen  
31 (18) years of age who is in the custody of the Department of Human Services;  
32 or

33 (2) A minor younger than thirteen (13) years of age that defaces  
34 property with graffiti.  
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36 APPROVED: 03/31/2011

