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.

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: H2/14/03 H2/21/03 S3/24/0)3	
2	84th General Assembly	A Bill	Act 930 of 2003	
3	Regular Session, 2003		HOUSE BILL 1267	
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5	By: Representative Hutchinson			
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled			
9	AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF EXPOSING			
10	A CHILD TO A CHEMICAL SUBSTANCE OR			
11	METHAMPHETAMINE; PROVIDING PENALTIES; AND FOR			
12	OTHER PUI	RPOSES.		
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22	SECTION 1. Arkan	nsas Code Title 5, Chapter 27,	Subchapter 2 is amended	
23	to add an additional section to read as follows:			
24	5-27-230. Exposure of child to a chemical substance or			
25	methamphetamine.			
26	<u>(a)</u> For purposes	s of this section:		
27	(1)(A) "Chemical substance" means a substance intended to be			
28	<u>used as a precursor in</u>	used as a precursor in the manufacture of methamphetamine, or any other		
29	<u>chemical intended to be</u>	e used in the manufacture of me	thamphetamine.	
30	(B) Intent may be demonstrated by the substance's use,			
31	quantity, manner of storage, or proximity to other precursors or equipment			
32	used to manufacture methamphetamine;			
33	<u>(2)</u> "Child	(2) "Child" means any person under the age of eighteen (18)		
34	years; and			
35	(3) "Methamphetamine" has the same meaning as provided in the			
36	<u>Uniform Controlled Substances Act, § 5-64-101 et seq.</u>			



1	(b)(1) Any adult who, with the intent to manufacture methamphetamine,		
2	knowingly causes or permits a child to be exposed to, ingest, inhale, or have		
3	any contact with a chemical substance or methamphetamine is guilty of a Class		
4	<u>C felony.</u>		
5	(2) Any adult who violates subsection (b)(1) of this section,		
6	and a child suffers physical injury, or serious physical injury because of		
7	the violation, is guilty of a Class B felony.		
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9	/s/ Hutchinson		
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