

HOUSE AMENDMENT 1 TO hb2200.

inserting "AND TO REPEAL § 5-71-227 MAKING IT A MISDEMEANOR FOR PERSONS UNDER EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE TO POSSESS BEEPERS, PAGERS, OR SIMILAR COMMUNICATION DEVICES ON SCHOOL PROPERTY" on line 13 on page 1 between "DEVICES" and ";"

AND

inserting a new Section 2 on line 8 on page 2 to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Annotated § 5-71-227 is repealed.

~~5 71 227. Possession of paging device, etc., by students.~~

~~(a) It shall be unlawful for an individual enrolled as a student in a public or private elementary or secondary school or for any individual eighteen (18) years of age or younger to possess an electronic paging device, beeper, or similar communications device while on property owned by a public or private elementary or secondary school.~~

~~(b) Violation of this section shall be a Class C misdemeanor. It shall be a defense to prosecution under this section that the individual in possession of the paging device, beeper, or similar communications device has been granted an exemption to possess such device by the board of directors of the school or school board in which such individual is enrolled as a student."~~

AND

appropriately renumbering subsequent sections of the bill.