

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
84th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2003  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1588**

"AN ACT TO CHANGE THE OFFENSE OF PERMITTING ABUSE OF A CHILD TO  
PERMITTING ABUSE OF A MINOR SO THAT IT APPLIES TO PERSONS UNDER THE  
AGE OF EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS."

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1588.**

Amend House Bill No. 1588 as engrossed, 2/27/03:

Page 2, line Delete lines 8 through 11 and substitute:

“(b) For the purposes of this section,:

(1) "Abuse" means ~~any serious physical injury inflicted on a child other than by accidental means or any act that involves sexual molestation or exploitation~~ only sexual intercourse, deviate sexual activity, sexual contact or causing physical injury, serious physical injury, or death which could be prosecuted as delinquent or criminal acts; and

(2) "Minor" means a person under the age of eighteen (18) years.”



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Senator Luker  
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