

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Senator Snyder**

A Bill

SENATE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-14-122 TO REDEFINE THE
9 CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF SODOMY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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13 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 5-14-122 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 "5-14-122. Sodomy.

15 (a) A person commits sodomy if such person performs any act of sexual
16 gratification with an animal involving:

17 (1) The sex organs of the one and the mouth, anus, penis, or vagina of
18 the other; or

19 (2) The penetration, however slight, of the vagina or anus of an animal
20 by any body member of the person .

21 (b) Sodomy is a Class A misdemeanor."

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23 SECTION 2. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature
24 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
25 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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27 SECTION 3. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to
28 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
29 other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without
30 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
31 Act are declared to be severable.

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33 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are
34 hereby repealed.

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