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2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1413

5 By: Representative Duggar
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROTECT THE LIFE OF EVERY UNBORN CHILD,
9 FROM CONCEPTION TO BIRTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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Subtitle

11 "AN ACT TO PROTECT THE LIFE OF EVERY
12 UNBORN CHILD, FROM CONCEPTION TO BIRTH."
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. It is found and determined by the members of the General
20 Assembly that:

21 (1) It is the policy of Arkansas to protect the life of every
22 unborn child, from conception until birth, to the extent permitted by the
23 federal Constitution;

24 (2) All people are created equally free and independent and have
25 certain inherent, inalienable rights, amongst which are those of enjoying and
26 defending life and liberty; and

27 (3) An unborn child's right to life should be protected.
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29 SECTION 2. Arkansas code 5-10-101 (a) which lists the offenses declared
30 to be capitol murder, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as
31 follows:

32 "(11) The person intentionally harms or takes the life of an unborn
33 child; except to save the life of the mother. For the purposes of this
34 subdivision (11) an 'unborn child' means a child from conception to birth.
35 This subdivision (11) shall not apply to the use of contraceptives."
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1 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
2 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
3 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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5 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
6 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
7 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
8 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
9 act are declared to be severable.

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11 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
12 hereby repealed.