

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.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1267

5 By: Representative Hutchinson
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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 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 EXPOSING A CHILD TO A CHEMICAL SUBSTANCE
17 OR METHAMPHETAMINE.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas 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 (a) For purposes of this section:

27 (1)(A) "Chemical substance" means a substance intended to be
28 used as a precursor in the manufacture of methamphetamine, or any other
29 chemical intended to be used in the manufacture of methamphetamine.

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 (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 Uniform Controlled Substances Act, § 5-64-101 et seq.



1 (b)(1) Any adult who, with the intent to manufacture methamphetamine,
2 knowingly or intentionally causes or permits a child to be exposed to,
3 ingest, inhale, or have any contact with a chemical substance or
4 methamphetamine is guilty of a Class C felony.

5 (2) Any adult who violates subsection (b)(1) of this section,
6 and a child suffers bodily injury, substantial bodily injury, or serious
7 bodily injury because of the violation, is guilty of a Class B felony.

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