

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 2710

5 By: Representative Green
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 5-60-113 TO
10 INCREASE THE FINE AND CLARIFY THE OFFENSE OF
11 USING ABUSIVE LANGUAGE TO A SCHOOL BUS DRIVER;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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14 **Subtitle**

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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-60-113 is amended to read as follows:
24 5-60-113. Using abusive language to school bus driver.

25 (a)(1) It is unlawful during regular school hours or on a school bus
26 while being transported to or from school or school related activities, for
27 any person ~~or persons to threaten, curse, or use abusive language to address~~
28 a school bus driver ~~in the presence of students in this state~~ using language
29 which in its common acceptance is calculated to:

30 (A) Cause a breach of the peace;

31 (B) Materially and substantially interfere with the
32 operation of the school bus; or

33 (C) Arouse the person to whom it is addressed to anger to
34 the extent likely to cause imminent retaliation.

35 (b)(1) Any person who violates ~~the provisions of~~ this section shall be
36 guilty of a an unclassified misdemeanor; and ~~upon conviction~~



