

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.

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003

A Bill

SENATE BILL 863

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5 By: Senator Malone
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR INCEST IF THE
10 VICTIM IS UNDER SIXTEEN (16) YEARS OF AGE AND THE
11 PERPETRATOR OVER TWENTY-ONE (21) YEARS OF AGE TO
12 A CLASS Y FELONY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR
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17 AND THE PERPETRATOR OVER TWENTY-ONE.
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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 § 5-26-202(c), concerning incest, is amended
23 to read as follows:

24 (c) Incest is a Class C felony; however, incest is a ~~Class A~~ Class Y
25 felony if the victim is under sixteen (16) years of age and the perpetrator
26 is over twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of the offense.
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