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2 State of Arkansas

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HOUSE BILL 1819

5
6 By: Representative C. Cooper

7 *By: Senator Gilmore*

8 Filed with: House Committee on Judiciary
9 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DISORDERLY
11 CONDUCT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DISORDERLY
16 CONDUCT.
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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 § 5-71-207(a), concerning actions that
23 constitute the offense of disorderly conduct, is amended to add a new
24 subdivision to read as follows:

25 (a) A person commits the offense of disorderly conduct if, with the
26 purpose to cause public inconvenience, annoyance, or alarm or recklessly
27 creating a risk of public inconvenience, annoyance, or alarm, he or she:

28 (1) Engages in fighting or in violent, threatening, or
29 tumultuous behavior;

30 (2) Makes unreasonable or excessive noise;

31 (3) In a public place, uses abusive or obscene language, or
32 makes an obscene gesture, in a manner likely to provoke a violent or
33 disorderly response;

34 (4) Disrupts or disturbs any lawful assembly or meeting of
35 persons;

36 (5) Obstructs vehicular or pedestrian traffic;

