

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**
4 **By: Representative McGee**

A Bill

ACT 1128 OF 1995
HOUSE BILL 1947

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OF FRACTURE-FILLED AND CLARITY
ENHANCED DIAMONDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OF FRACTURE-
FILLED AND CLARITY ENHANCED DIAMONDS."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. (a) A person engaged in the business of selling fracture-
filled or *clarity enhanced* diamonds or jewelry containing fracture-filled
diamonds shall:

(1) *disclose* to the customer that the diamond has been treated and
that it is a fracture-filled or *clarity enhanced* diamond; and

(2) post the following notice in a conspicuous place at the
entrance to the premises:

"NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS.

Fracture-filled and *clarity enhanced* diamonds are sold by this
business. Arkansas law requires that the seller disclose to the customer that
a diamond is fracture-filled or *clarity enhanced* before the sale of any
fracture-filled or *clarity enhanced* diamond."

(b) A violation of this section shall be a Class B misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to

1 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
2 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
3 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
4 act are declared to be severable.

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6 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
7 hereby repealed.

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/s/Rep. McGee

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