

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1997

A Bill

ACT 1037 OF 1997
HOUSE BILL 2014

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5 By: Representative Vess
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED § 5-14-107 TO
10 RAISE THE LEVEL OF THE OFFENSE OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT FROM A
11 CLASS B MISDEMEANOR TO A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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15 "TO RAISE THE LEVEL OF THE OFFENSE OF
16 SEXUAL MISCONDUCT FROM A CLASS B
17 MISDEMEANOR TO A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR"

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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 5-14-107 is amended to read as
22 follows:

23 "5-14-107. Sexual misconduct.

24 (a) A person commits sexual misconduct if he engages in sexual
25 intercourse or deviate sexual activity with another person not his spouse who
26 is less than sixteen (16) years old.

27 (b) Sexual misconduct is a ~~Class B~~ Class A misdemeanor."

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

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33 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
34 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
35 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
36 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this

1 act are declared to be severable.

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4 hereby repealed.

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