

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

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A Bill

ACT 1235 OF 1997
HOUSE BILL 1375

5 By: Representative Young, Kidd, Luker, McJunkin, McKissack, Miller, Willems, Bush, DeLay, Joe Hudson, *Mullenix and Hausam*
6 By: Senator Bradford, Canada, and Scott
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE CRIME OF AGGRAVATED ASSAULT UPON
11 AN EMPLOYEE OF A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES."
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Subtitle

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15 "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE CRIME OF
16 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT UPON AN EMPLOYEE OF A
17 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY."
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Title 5, Chapter 13, Subchapter 2 of the Arkansas Code is
22 amended by inserting an additional section at the end thereof to read as
23 follows:

24 "5-13-211. Aggravated Assault Upon An Employee of a Correctional
25 Facility.

26 (a) A person commits aggravated assault upon an employee of a
27 correctional facility if, under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference
28 to the value of human life, he purposely engages in conduct that creates a
29 potential danger of death or serious physical injury to an employee of any
30 state or local correctional facility while the employee is engaged in the
31 course of his employment by causing such employee to come into contact with
32 saliva, blood, urine, feces, seminal fluid or other bodily fluid.

33 (b) Aggravated Assault upon an employee of a correctional facility is a
34 Class D felony."
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36 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent

1 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
2 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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

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/s/Rep. Young et al

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