1	State of Arkansas	
2	82nd General Assembly	**A Bill** **Act 1476 of 1999**
3	Regular Session, 1999	HOUSE BILL 1879

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5 By: Representative Buchanan

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8 ## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-1-102 (14) CONCERNING

10 THE DEFINITION OF PHYSICAL INJURY FOR PURPOSES OF THE

11 ARKANSAS CRIMINAL CODE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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13 ## Subtitle

14 "AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF

15 PHYSICAL INJURY FOR PURPOSES OF THE

16 ARKANSAS CRIMINAL CODE."

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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 5-1-102 (14), concerning the definition of

22 physical injury for purposes of the Arkansas Criminal Code, is amended to read

23 as follows:

24   "(14) 'Physical injury' means the impairment of physical condition or

25 the infliction of substantial pain or the infliction of bruising, swelling or

26 visible marks associated with physical trauma;"

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28   SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature

29 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code

30 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

33 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect

34 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without

35 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this

36 act are declared to be severable.

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2   SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are

3   hereby repealed.

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6   **APPROVED: 4/15/1999**

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