

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

Act 1113 of 2003
HOUSE BILL 2268

5 By: Representative Hutchinson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO INCLUDE BRANDISHING A FIREARM IN THE
10 DEFINITION OF AGGRAVATED ASSAULT; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

13 AN ACT TO INCLUDE BRANDISHING A FIREARM
14 IN THE DEFINITION OF AGGRAVATED ASSAULT.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-13-204 is amended to read as follows:

21 5-13-204. Aggravated assault.

22 (a) A person commits aggravated assault if:

23 (1) ~~under~~ Under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference
24 to the value of human life, he or she purposely engages in conduct that
25 creates a substantial danger of death or serious physical injury to another
26 person; or

27 (2) Under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the
28 value of human life, he or she purposely displays a firearm in such a manner
29 that creates a substantial danger of death or serious physical injury to
30 another person.

31 (b) Aggravated assault is a Class D felony.

32 (c) The provisions of this section do not apply to law enforcement
33 officers acting within the scope of their duties, or to any person acting in
34 self defense or the defense of a third party.

35 /s/ Hutchinson
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