

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.
Act 1683 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2717

5 By: Representative Childers
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO OBSTRUCT
10 OR INTERFERE WITH EMERGENCY MEDICAL PERSONNEL IN
11 THE PERFORMANCE OF A RESCUE MISSION; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 OBSTRUCT OR INTERFERE WITH EMERGENCY
17 MEDICAL PERSONNEL IN THE PERFORMANCE OF
18 A RESCUE MISSION.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 60, Subchapter 1 is amended
24 to add an additional section to read as follows:

25 5-60-123. Obstructing emergency medical personnel.

26 (a) It is unlawful for a person to obstruct or interfere with an
27 emergency medical technician, rescue technician, or any other emergency
28 medical care provider, whether governmental, private, or volunteer emergency
29 medical personnel, in the performance of his or her rescue mission.

30 (b)(1) Obstruction or interference with emergency medical personnel by
31 using or threatening to use physical force is a Class A misdemeanor.

32 (2) Obstruction or interference with emergency medical
33 personnel, other than by physical force or threatening physical force, is a
34 Class C misdemeanor.
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