

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 671 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1748

5 By: Representative Wills
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 5-26-303
10 CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF DOMESTIC BATTERING IN
11 THE FIRST DEGREE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

13 TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 5-26-303
14 CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF DOMESTIC
15 BATTERING IN THE FIRST DEGREE.
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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 § 5-26-303(a), concerning the offense of
22 domestic battering in the first degree, is amended to read as follows:

23 (a) A person commits domestic battering in the first degree if:

24 (1) With the purpose of causing serious physical injury to a
25 family or household member, the person causes serious physical injury to a
26 family or household member by means of a deadly weapon;

27 (2) With the purpose of seriously and permanently disfiguring a
28 family or household member or of destroying, amputating, or permanently
29 disabling a member or organ of a family or household member's body, the
30 person causes such an injury to a family or household member; ~~or~~

31 (3) The person causes serious physical injury to a family or
32 household member under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the
33 value of human life; or

34 (4) He or she commits any act of domestic battering as defined
35 in subdivisions (a)(1) - (3) of this section or § 5-26-304 or § 5-26-305 and,



1 for conduct which occurred within the ten (10) years preceding the commission
2 of the current offense, he or she has on two (2) previous occasions been
3 convicted of any act of battery against a family or household member as
4 defined by the laws of this state or by the equivalent laws of any other
5 state or foreign jurisdiction.

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