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For An Act To Be Entitled

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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 § 5-13-202 is amended to read as follows:

24 5-13-202. Battery in the second degree.

25 (a) A person commits battery in the second degree if:

26 (1) With the purpose of causing physical injury to another
27 person, the person causes serious physical injury to ~~any~~ another person;

28 (2) With the purpose of causing physical injury to another
29 person, the person causes physical injury to ~~any~~ another person by means of a
30 deadly weapon other than a firearm;

31 (3) The person recklessly causes serious physical injury to
32 another person;

33 (A) by ~~By~~ means of a deadly weapon; or

34 (B) While operating or in actual physical control of a
35 motor vehicle if at the time:

36 (i) The person is intoxicated; or



1 (ii) The alcohol concentration in the person's
2 breath or blood is eight-hundredths (0.08) or more based upon the definition
3 of alcohol concentration in § 5-65-204; or

4 (4) The person knowingly, without legal justification, causes
5 physical injury to or incapacitates a person he or she knows to be:

6 (A)(i) A law enforcement officer, firefighter, code
7 enforcement officer, or employee of a correctional facility while the law
8 enforcement officer, firefighter, code enforcement officer, or employee of a
9 correctional facility is acting in the line of duty.

10 (ii) As used in this subdivision (a)(4)(A):

11 (a)(1) "Code enforcement officer" means an
12 individual charged with the duty of enforcing a municipal code, municipal
13 ordinance, or municipal regulation as defined by a municipal code, municipal
14 ordinance, or municipal regulation.

15 (2) "Code enforcement officer" includes
16 a municipal animal control officer;

17 (b) "Employee of a correctional facility"
18 includes a person working under a professional services contract with the
19 Department of Correction, the Department of Community Correction, or the
20 Division of Youth Services of the Department of Human Services; ~~and~~

21 (B) A teacher or other school employee while acting in the
22 course of employment;

23 (C) An individual sixty (60) years of age or older or
24 twelve (12) years of age or younger;

25 (D) An officer or employee of the state while the officer
26 or employee of the state is acting in the performance of his or her lawful
27 duty;

28 (E) While performing medical treatment or emergency
29 medical services or while in the course of other employment relating to his
30 or her medical training:

31 (i) A physician;

32 (ii) A person licensed as emergency medical services
33 personnel, as defined in § 20-13-202;

34 (iii) A licensed or certified health care
35 professional; or

36 (iv) Any other health care provider; or

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(F) An individual who is incompetent, as defined in § 5-25-101.

(b) Battery in the second degree is a Class D felony.

/s/D. Whitaker

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