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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1587

5 By: Representative Sturch
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO INCLUDE IN-LAWS IN THE DEFINITION OF
9 "FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS" FOR THE DOMESTIC ABUSE
10 ACT OF 1991; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 TO INCLUDE IN-LAWS IN THE DEFINITION OF
15 "FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS" FOR THE
16 DOMESTIC ABUSE ACT OF 1991.
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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 § 9-15-103(4), concerning the definition of
22 family or house family members, is amended to read as follows:

23 (4) "Family or household members" means spouses, former
24 spouses, parents and children, persons related by blood within the fourth
25 degree of consanguinity, in-laws, any children residing in the household,
26 persons who presently or in the past have resided or cohabited together,
27 persons who have or have had a child in common, and persons who are presently
28 or in the past have been in a dating relationship together.
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30 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 9-15-103, concerning the definitions for
31 the Domestic Abuse Act, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read
32 as follows:

33 (5) "In-laws" means persons related by marriage within the
34 second degree of consanguinity.
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36 /s/Sturch **APPROVED: 03/25/2015**

