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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1651

5 By: Representatives McCullough, Gazaway
6 By: Senator C. Tucker
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFENSES OF SEXUAL ASSAULT IN
10 THE SECOND DEGREE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE THIRD
11 DEGREE WHEN COMMITTED BY A MINOR; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 IN THE SECOND DEGREE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT
17 IN THE THIRD DEGREE WHEN COMMITTED BY A
18 MINOR.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-14-125(a)(3), concerning the commission
25 of sexual assault in the second degree by a minor is amended to read as
26 follows:

27 (3) Being eighteen (18) years of age or older, engages in sexual
28 contact with another person who is+

29 ~~(A) Less~~ less than fourteen (14) years of age; ~~and~~

30 ~~(B) Not the person's spouse;~~
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32 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-14-126(a)(2)(A), concerning the
33 commission of sexual assault in the third degree by a minor, is amended to
34 read as follows:

35 (2)(A) Being a minor, engages in sexual intercourse or deviate
36 sexual activity with another person who is+



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~~(i) Less less than fourteen (14) years of age; and~~
~~(ii) Not the person's spouse.~~

/s/McCullough

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