Act 355

"AN ACT TO ESTABLISH PENALTIES FOR ABUSE OF ATHLETIC CONTEST OFFICIALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Any person with the purpose of causing physical injury to another person who shall strike or otherwise physically abuse an athletic contest official immediately prior to, during or immediately following an interscholastic, intercollegiate or any other organized amateur or professional athletic contest in which the athletic contest official is participating shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this  $\mbox{Act}$  are hereby repealed.

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