

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999
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As Engrossed: S3/24/99

A Bill

Act 1550 of 1999
SENATE BILL 765

5 By: Senator Bradford
6 By: Representative Ferrell
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 "AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE TO FURTHER PROTECT
11 VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE. "

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE RELIEF FOR VICTIMS OF
15 DOMESTIC ABUSE. "

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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 16-81-113(b) is amended to read as follows:

21 "(b) As used in this section:

22 (1) 'Domestic abuse' means:

23 (A) Physical harm, bodily injury, assault, or the
24 infliction of fear of imminent physical harm, bodily injury or assault between
25 family or household members; or

26 (B) Any sexual conduct between family or household members
27 whether minors or adults which constitutes a crime under the laws of this
28 state.

29 (2) 'Family or household member' means spouses, former spouses,
30 parents and children, persons related by blood within the fourth degree of
31 consanguinity, persons who are presently or in the past resided or ~~cohabitated~~
32 cohabited together. "
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34 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
35 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
36 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

/s/ Bradford

APPROVED: 4/15/1999