

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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# A Bill

Act 1430 of 2001  
HOUSE BILL 2543

5 By: Representative Napper  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-73-101 TO DEFINE  
9 "VIOLENT FELONY CONVICTION"; AND FOR OTHER  
10 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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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 5-73-101 is amended to read as follows:

21 5-73-101. Definitions.

22 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

23 (1) "Instrument of crime" means anything manifestly designed,  
24 made, adapted, or commonly used for criminal purposes.

25 (2) "Minor" means any person under eighteen (18) years of age.

26 (3) "Violent felony conviction" means a conviction for any  
27 felony offense against the person codified in Title 5, Chapters 10 through  
28 14, Arkansas Code, or any other offense containing as an element of the  
29 offense one of the following;

30 (A) The use of physical force;

31 (B) The use or threatened use of serious physical force;

32 (C) The infliction of physical harm; or

33 (D) The creation of a substantial risk of serious physical  
34 harm.

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36 APPROVED: 4/9/2001