

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.
Act 1676 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2635

5 By: Representative Harrelson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION FOR "COUNTY WHERE
10 THE PETITIONER RESIDES" IN THE DOMESTIC ABUSE
11 ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

13 AN ACT TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION FOR
14 "COUNTY WHERE THE PETITIONER RESIDES" IN
15 THE DOMESTIC ABUSE ACT.
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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 is amended to read as follows:
22 9-15-103. Definitions.

23 (a) "County where the petitioner resides" means the county in which
24 the petitioner physically resides at the time the petition is filed and may
25 include a county where the petitioner is located for a short-term stay in a
26 domestic-violence shelter.

27 ~~(a)~~(b) "Domestic abuse" means:

28 (1) Physical harm, bodily injury, assault, or the infliction of
29 fear of imminent physical harm, bodily injury, or assault between family or
30 household members; or

31 (2) Any sexual conduct between family or household members,
32 whether minors or adults, which constitutes a crime under the laws of this
33 state.

34 ~~(b)~~(c) "Family or household members" means spouses, former spouses,
35 parents and children, persons related by blood within the fourth degree of



1 consanguinity, any children residing in the household, persons who presently
2 or in the past have resided or cohabited together, and persons who have or
3 have had a child in common.

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