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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1450

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5 By: Representative Fite

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE OFFENSE OF AGGRAVATED ASSAULT ON
9 A FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

12 TO AMEND THE OFFENSE OF AGGRAVATED
13 ASSAULT ON A FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER.

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

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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-26-306 is amended to read as follows:
20 5-26-306. Aggravated assault on a family or household member.

21 (a) A person commits aggravated assault on a family or household
22 member if, under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the value
23 of human life, the person purposely:

24 ~~(1) engages~~ Engages in conduct that creates a substantial danger
25 of death or serious physical injury to a family or household member;

26 (2) Displays a firearm in a manner that creates a substantial
27 danger of death or serious physical injury to a family or household member;
28 or

29 (3) Impedes or prevents the respiration of a family or household
30 member or the circulation of a family or household member's blood by applying
31 pressure on the throat or neck or by blocking the nose or mouth of a family
32 or household member.

33 (b) Aggravated assault on a family or household member is a Class D
34 felony.

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36 APPROVED: 03/15/2013

