Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law. Act 429 of the Regular Session

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| 3 | Regular Session, 2013HOUSE BILL 1250 |
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| 5 | By: Representatives D. Whitaker, Baine, Ballinger, Broadaway, Catlett, Hillman, Neal, Vines, Wardlaw |
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| 21 | BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: |
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| 23 | SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-13-202 is amended to read as follows: |
| 24 | 5-13-202. Battery in the second degree. |
| 25 | (a) A person commits battery in the second degree if: |
| 26 | (1) With the purpose of causing physical injury to another |
| 27 | person, the person causes serious physical injury to any another person; |
| 28 | (2) With the purpose of causing physical injury to another |
| 29 | person, the person causes physical injury to any <u>another</u> person by means of a |
| 30 | deadly weapon other than a firearm; |
| 31 | (3) The person recklessly causes serious physical injury to |
| 32 | another person <u>:</u> |
| 33 | (A) by By means of a deadly weapon; or |
| 34 | (B) While operating or in actual physical control of a |
| 35 | motor vehicle if at the time: |
| 36 | (i) The person is intoxicated; or |



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(F) An individual who is incompetent, as defined in § 5-25-101. (b) Battery in the second degree is a Class D felony. /s/D. Whitaker APPROVED: 03/18/2013