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5 By: Representative Vines
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS
9 CODE CONCERNING HAZING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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13 ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING HAZING.
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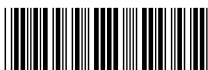
17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-5-201(a), concerning the definition of*
20 *"hazing", is amended to read as follows:*

21 *(a) As used in this subchapter, "hazing" means:*

22 *(1) ~~Any~~ A willful act on or off the property of any school,*
23 *college, university, or other educational institution in Arkansas by one (1)*
24 *student, alumnus, or volunteer or employee of a fraternal organization if the*
25 *volunteer or employee is acting on behalf of, or in the name of, the*
26 *fraternal organization, acting alone, or acting with others ~~which~~ when the*
27 *conduct is directed against any other student and done for the purpose of*
28 *intimidating the student attacked by threatening him or her with social or*
29 *other ostracism or of submitting such student to ignominy, shame, or disgrace*
30 *among his or her fellow students, and acts calculated to produce such*
31 *results;*

32 *(2) The playing of abusive or truculent tricks on or off the*
33 *property of any school, college, university, or other educational institution*
34 *in Arkansas by one (1) student, alumnus, or volunteer or employee of a*
35 *fraternal organization if the volunteer or employee is acting on behalf of,*
36 *or in the name of, the fraternal organization, acting alone, or acting with*



1 others, upon another student to frighten or scare him or her;

2 (3) ~~Any~~ A willful act on or off the property of any school,
3 college, university, or other educational institution in Arkansas by one (1)
4 student, alumnus, or volunteer or employee of a fraternal organization if the
5 volunteer or employee is acting on behalf of, or in the name of, the
6 fraternal organization, acting alone, or acting with others which is directed
7 against any other student done for the purpose of humbling the pride,
8 stifling the ambition, or impairing the courage of the student attacked or to
9 discourage him or her from remaining in that school, college, university, or
10 other educational institution, or reasonably to cause him or her to leave the
11 institution rather than submit to such acts; or

12 (4) ~~Any~~ A willful act on or off the property of any school,
13 college, university, or other educational institution in Arkansas by one (1)
14 student or alumni, or volunteer or employee or volunteer of a fraternal
15 organization if the volunteer or employee is acting on behalf of, or in the
16 name of, the fraternal organization, acting alone or acting with others in
17 striking, beating, bruising, or maiming; or seriously offering, threatening,
18 or attempting to strike, beat, bruise, or maim; or to do or seriously offer,
19 threaten, or attempt to do physical violence to any student of any such
20 educational institution; or any assault upon any such student made for the
21 purpose of committing any of the acts, or producing any of the results, to
22 such student as defined in this section.

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24 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-5-202(a), concerning prohibitions, is
25 amended to read as follows:

26 (a) A student, alumnus, or volunteer or employee of a fraternal
27 organization of ~~any~~ a school, college, university, or other educational
28 institution in Arkansas shall not engage in hazing or encourage, aid, or
29 assist any other student, alumnus, or volunteer or employee of a fraternal
30 organization in hazing.

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32 /s/Vines

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35 APPROVED: 04/07/2015