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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1673

5 By: Representative Petty  
6 By: Senator Hester  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF A NO CONTACT ORDER;  
10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

14 CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF A NO CONTACT  
15 ORDER.  
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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 § 16-85-714(a), concerning the definition of  
21 "no contact order", is amended to read as follows:

22 (a) As used in this section:

23 (1) "Court" means a judge or judicial officer; and

24 (2) a "No contact order" is means an order issued by a court  
25 to a defendant at or after arraignment on charges that his or her first  
26 appearance on charges as described under Rule 8.1 of the Arkansas Rules of  
27 Criminal Procedure that prohibits the defendant from contacting directly or  
28 indirectly a person in any manner or from being within a certain distance of  
29 the person's home or place of employment.  
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32 /s/Petty  
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