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A Bill

SENATE BILL 305

5 By: Senator G. Leding
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFENSES OF AGGRAVATED ASSAULT
10 AND AGGRAVATED ASSAULT ON A FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD
11 MEMBER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 CONCERNING THE OFFENSES OF AGGRAVATED
16 ASSAULT AND AGGRAVATED ASSAULT ON A
17 FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-13-204(a), concerning the elements of the
23 offense of aggravated assault, is amended to read as follows:

24 (a) A person commits aggravated assault if, under circumstances
25 manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life, he or she
26 purposely:

27 (1) Engages in conduct that creates a substantial danger of
28 death or serious physical injury to another person;

29 (2) Displays a firearm in such a manner that creates a
30 substantial danger of death or serious physical injury to another person; or

31 (3) Impedes or prevents the respiration of another person or the
32 circulation of another person's blood by applying pressure on the chest,
33 throat, or neck or by blocking the nose or mouth of the other person.
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35 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-26-306(a), concerning the elements of the
36 offense of aggravated assault on a family or household member, is amended to



1 read as follows:

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

5 (1) Engages in conduct that creates a substantial danger of
6 death or serious physical injury to a family or household member;

7 (2) Displays a firearm in a manner that creates a substantial
8 danger of death or serious physical injury to a family or household member;
9 or

10 (3) Impedes or prevents the respiration of a family or household
11 member or the circulation of a family or household member's blood by applying
12 pressure on the chest, throat, or neck or by blocking the nose or mouth of a
13 the family or household member.

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