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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1508

CONCERNING RIOT OFFENSES AND PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION OFFENSES; CONCERNING OFFENSES
COMMITTED AGAINST FIRST RESPONDERS; CONCERNING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY
OFFENSES; AND CONCERNING PROCEDURES UPON ARREST.

Amendment No. 6 to House Bill 1508

Amend House Bill No. 1508 as engrossed H4/12/21 (version: 04/12/2021 10:49:16 AM):

Delete SECTION 3 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 13, Subchapter 2, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

5-13-212. Aggravated assault against first responder.

(a) A person commits aggravated assault against a first responder if:

(1) The person knowingly causes physical contact with a first responder by spitting, throwing, or otherwise transferring bodily fluids, pathogens, or human waste onto the person of the first responder or by throwing an object such as a brick, rock, bottle, projectile, firework, chemical agent, or explosive device that a reasonable person knows or should know could cause physical injury if the object struck the first responder;
and

(2) The physical contact:

(A) Results in serious physical injury to the first responder;

(B) Involves the use of a deadly weapon;

(C) Involves the display of a firearm in such a manner that the display of the firearm creates a substantial danger of death or serious physical injury to another person; or

(D) Involves strangulation or attempted strangulation.

(b) Aggravated assault against a first responder is a Class C felony with a mandatory fine of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) and a mandatory minimum sentence of at least ninety (90) days' imprisonment for which the defendant is required to serve at least ninety (90) days before being released from imprisonment."



The Amendment was read _____
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