

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1474

5 By: Representatives L. Smith, Nix, Woods, D. Creekmore
6 By: Senators Elliott, H. Wilkins
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT UNFAIR DISCRIMINATION IN THE
11 INSURANCE OF VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO PROHIBIT UNFAIR DISCRIMINATION IN THE
15 INSURANCE OF VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-66-206(14)(G), concerning unfair
22 discrimination in insurance, is amended to read as follows:

23 (G)(i) Refusing to insure or continue to insure ~~any~~ an
24 individual or risks solely because of the individual's race, color, creed,
25 national origin, citizenship, status as a victim of domestic abuse, or sex.

26 (ii) As used in subdivision (14)(G)(i) of this
27 section, "domestic abuse" means:

28 (a) Physical harm, bodily injury, or assault
29 between family or household members;

30 (b) The infliction of fear of imminent
31 physical harm, bodily injury, or assault between family members or household
32 members; or

33 (c) Sexual conduct between family or household
34 members, whether minors or adults, that constitutes a crime under the laws of
35 this state; and
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