

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.

1 State of Arkansas
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 778

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5 By: Senator J. Key
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATUTE OF IMPAIRING THE
10 OPERATION OF A VITAL PUBLIC FACILITY; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 OPERATION OF A VITAL PUBLIC FACILITY.
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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 § 5-38-205 is amended to read as follows:

21 5-38-205. Impairing the operation of a vital public facility.

22 (a) A person commits the offense of impairing the operation of a vital
23 public facility if, having no reasonable ground to believe he or she has a
24 right to do so, the person knowingly causes a substantial interruption or
25 impairment of an operation of a vital public facility by:

26 (1) Damaging the property of another person; ~~or~~

27 (2) Incapacitating an operator of a vital public facility; ~~or~~ or

28 (3) Engaging in:

29 (A) A fight or violent and tumultuous behavior; or

30 (B) Any other conduct that causes a substantial

31 disruption, obstruction, or impediment to the operation of a vital facility.

32 (b)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (b)(2) of this section,
33 impairing ~~Impairing~~ the operation of a vital public facility is a Class C
34 felony.

35 (2) Impairing the operation of a vital public facility under
36 subdivision (a)(3) of this section is a Class A misdemeanor.



1 (c) For the purpose of this section, "vital public facility" includes
2 a county jail, city jail, public detention facility, or temporary holding
3 facility for detained persons.

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