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A Bill

SENATE BILL 318

4
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO CREATE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR DISCLOSURE OF
9 RECORDS OF A CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER; AND FOR
10 OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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13 AN ACT TO CREATE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR
14 DISCLOSURE OF RECORDS OF A CHILDREN'S
15 ADVOCACY CENTER.
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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 § 20-78-106 is amended to add two (2)
22 additional sections to read as follows:

23 (d)(1) A person commits the offense of unlawful disclosure of data or
24 information in the first degree if the person knowingly discloses records,
25 correspondence, memorandum, case histories, medical records, or other
26 materials compiled or gathered by a children's advocacy center to a person to
27 whom disclosure is not permitted under this section.

28 (2) Unlawful disclosure of data or information in the first
29 degree under this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

30 (e)(1) A person commits the offense of unlawful disclosure of data or
31 information in the second degree if:

32 (A) The person knowingly discloses an audio or video
33 recording from a children's advocacy center to a person to whom disclosure is
34 not permitted by this section; or

35 (B) The person knowingly discloses records,
36 correspondence, memorandum, case histories, medical records, other materials,



1 or audio or video recordings compiled or gathered by a children's advocacy
2 center to the general public, including the Internet or the news media, in
3 violation of this section.

4 (2) Unlawful disclosure of data or information in the second
5 degree under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

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