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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1417

5 By: Representative Cloud
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SEXUAL ASSAULT IN
9 THE FOURTH DEGREE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

11 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SEXUAL
12 ASSAULT IN THE FOURTH DEGREE.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-14-127(a)(1), concerning sexual assault
20 in the fourth degree, is amended to read as follows:

21 (a) A person commits sexual assault in the fourth degree if the
22 person:

23 (1) Being ~~twenty (20)~~ twenty-one (21) years of age or older:

24 (A) Engages in sexual intercourse or deviate sexual
25 activity with another person who is:

26 (i) ~~Less than sixteen (16)~~ Under eighteen (18) years
27 of age; and

28 (ii) Not the person's spouse; or

29 (B) Engages in sexual contact with another person who is:

30 (i) ~~Less than sixteen (16)~~ Under eighteen (18) years
31 of age; and

32 (ii) Not the person's spouse; or

33 (2) Engages in sexual contact with another person who is not the
34 actor's spouse, and the actor is employed with the Division of Correction,
35 Division of Community Correction, Department of Human Services, or any city
36 or county jail, and the victim is in the custody of the Division of



1 Correction, Division of Community Correction, Department of Human Services,
2 or a city or county jail.

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