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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1180

5 By: Representative Vines
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF BATTERY IN
9 THE SECOND DEGREE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

11 TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF BATTERY
12 IN THE SECOND 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 § 5-13-202(a)(3), concerning the elements of
20 the offense of battery in the second degree, is amended to read as follows:

21 (3) The person recklessly causes serious physical injury to
22 another person:

23 (A) By means of a deadly weapon; or

24 (B) While operating or in actual physical control of a
25 motor vehicle or motorboat if at the time:

26 (i) The person is intoxicated; or

27 (ii) The alcohol concentration in the person's
28 breath or blood is eight-hundredths (0.08) or more based upon the definition
29 of alcohol concentration in § 5-65-204; or
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31 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-13-202 is amended to add a new subsection
32 to read as follows:

33 (c) As used in this section, "motorboat" means the same as defined in
34 § 5-76-101.
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36 APPROVED: 02/18/2015

