Hall of the House of Representatives

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 2435

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-13-209 TO MAKE IT A CLASS D FELONY TO ATTACK, STRIKE, HARASS, STALK OR OTHERWISE PHYSICALLY ABUSE AN ATHLETIC CONTEST OFFICIAL."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2435.

Amend House Bill No. 2435 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 9 through 12 and substitute "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-13-209 CONCERNING ABUSE OF ATHLETIC CONTEST OFFICIALS; TO ESTABLISH THE "BRANDON BURLSWORTH SPORTMANSHIP AWARD"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 15 through 19 and substitute "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-13-209 CONCERNING ABUSE OF ATHLETIC CONTEST OFFICIALS; TO ESTABLISH THE "BRANDON BURLSWORTH SPORTMANSHIP AWARD."

AND

Delete everything after the Enacting Clause and substitute

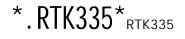
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 5-13-209 is amended to read as follows:

5-13-209. Abuse of athletic contest officials.

(a) Any person, with the purpose of causing physical injury to another person, who shall attack, strike, verbally threaten serious harm to, stalk, or otherwise physically abuse an athletic contest official immediately prior to, during, or immediately following an interscholastic, intercollegiate, or any other organized amateur or professional athletic contest in which the athletic contest official is participating shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

(b) Any person who pleads guilty, nolo contendere, or is found guilty of violating subsection (a) of this section may be enjoined from future athletic contests which take place in the facility or location where the abuse was committed for up to one (1) year.

SECTION 2. (a) Beginning school year 2001-2002, and each year thereafter, the Arkansas Activities Association shall present awards,



pursuant to guidelines developed by the association, to the top male and female athletes who have attained the highest level of athletic achievement while at the same time displaying the highest level of sportsmanship. (b) The awards shall each be known as the "Brandon Burlsworth Sportmanship Award"."

The Amendment was read _ By: Representative Bright PBB/RTK - 032720010812 RTK335

Chief Clerk