1	INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2023-047
2	State of Arkansas As Engrossed: H4/4/23
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6	By: Representative C. Cooper
7	By: Senator Gilmore
8	Filed with: House Committee on Judiciary
9	pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.
10	For An Act To Be Entitled
11	AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DISORDERLY
12	CONDUCT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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15	Subtitle
16	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DISORDERLY
17	CONDUCT.
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20	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-71-207(a), concerning actions that
23	constitute the offense of disorderly conduct, is amended to add a new
24	subdivision to read as follows:
25	(a) A person commits the offense of disorderly conduct if, with the
26	purpose to cause public inconvenience, annoyance, or alarm or recklessly
27	creating a risk of public inconvenience, annoyance, or alarm, he or she:
28	(1) Engages in fighting or in violent, threatening, or
29	tumultuous behavior;
30	(2) Makes unreasonable or excessive noise;
31	(3) In a public place, uses abusive or obscene language, or
32	makes an obscene gesture, in a manner likely to provoke a violent or
33	disorderly response;
34	(4) Disrupts or disturbs any lawful assembly or meeting of
35	persons;
36	(5) Obstructs vehicular or pedestrian traffic;

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1	(6) Congregates with two (2) or more other persons in a public
2	place and refuses to comply with a lawful order to disperse of a law
3	enforcement officer or other person engaged in enforcing or executing the
4	law;
5	(7) Creates a hazardous or physically offensive condition;
6	(8) In a public place, mars, defiles, desecrates, or otherwise
7	damages a patriotic or religious symbol that is an object of respect by the
8	public or a substantial segment of the public; or
9	(9) In a public place, exposes his or her private parts <u>; or</u>
10	(10) In a public place, acts in a manner that violates community
11	or state standards of public decency and appeals to a prurient interest.
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13	/s/C. Cooper
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16	Referred requested by the Arkansas House of Representatives
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