

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Representative Dawson**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-13-209 TO INCREASE FROM A
9 CLASS A MISDEMEANOR TO A CLASS D FELONY THE CRIME OF ABUSE
10 OF ATHLETIC CONTEST OFFICIALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

13 "TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-13-209 TO INCREASE FROM A CLASS
14 A MISDEMEANOR TO A CLASS D FELONY THE CRIME OF ABUSE OF
15 ATHLETIC CONTEST OFFICIALS."

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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

20 "5-13-209. Abuse of athletic contest officials.

21 Any person, with the purpose of causing physical injury to another
22 person, who shall strike or otherwise physically abuse an athletic contest
23 official immediately prior to, during, or immediately following an
24 interscholastic, intercollegiate, or any other organized amateur or
25 professional athletic contest in which the athletic contest official is
26 participating shall be guilty of a Class D felony."

28 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
29 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
30 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

32 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
33 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
34 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
35 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this

1 act are declared to be severable.

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3 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
4 hereby repealed.

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