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4 By: Representative McGee

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1947

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For An Act To Be Entitled

7 "AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OF FRACTURE-FILLED AND CLARITY
8 ENHANCED DIAMONDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

11 "AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OF FRACTURE-
12 FILLED AND CLARITY ENHANCED DIAMONDS."

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

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16 SECTION 1. (a) A person engaged in the business of selling fracture-
17 filled or clarity enhanced diamonds or jewelry containing fracture-filled
18 diamonds shall:

19 (1) disclose to the customer that the diamond has been treated
20 and that it is a fracture-filled or clarity enhanced diamond; and
21 (2) post the following notice in a conspicuous place at the
22 entrance to the premises:

23 "NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS.

24 Fracture-filled and clarity enhanced diamonds are sold by this
25 business. Arkansas law requires that the seller disclose to the customer
26 that a diamond is fracture-filled or clarity enhanced before the sale of any
27 fracture-filled or clarity enhanced diamond."

28 (b) A violation of this section shall be a Class B misdemeanor.

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

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1 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
2 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
3 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
4 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
5 act are declared to be severable.

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8 hereby repealed.

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10 */s/Rep. McGee*

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