

1 State of Arkansas
2 80th General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 378

4 By: Senators Snyder and Everett

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED §5-14-122 TO
9 DEFINE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF BESTIALITY; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

13 "TO DEFINE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF
14 BESTIALITY."

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

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18 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated §5-14-122 is amended to read as
19 follows:

20 "5-14-122. Bestiality.

21 (a) A person commits bestiality if such person performs any act of
22 sexual gratification with an animal involving:

23 (1) The sex organs of the one and the mouth, anus, penis, or
24 vagina of the other; or

25 (2) The penetration, however slight, of the vagina or anus of an
26 animal by any body member of the person.

27 (b) Bestiality is a Class A misdemeanor."
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29 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
30 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
31 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

1 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
2 act are declared to be severable.

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