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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1019

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO WEAR
10 BODY ARMOR WHILE COMMITTING CERTAIN CRIMES; TO PROVIDE
11 PENALTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to wear or have in
22 his possession body armor, or similar equipment designed or intended to
23 prevent or retard penetration by a bullet or other projectile while committing
24 or attempting to commit any of the following offenses:

- 25 (1) Capital Murder, § 5-10-101;
26 (2) Murder in the first degree, § 5-10-102;
27 (3) Murder in the second degree, § 5-10-103;
28 (4) Manslaughter, § 5-10-104;
29 (5) Aggravated robbery, § 5-12-103;
30 (6) Battery in the first degree, § 5-13-201; or
31 (7) Aggravated assault; § 5-13-204.

32 (b) Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this section
33 shall be guilty of a Class C felony, and any term of imprisonment received
34 shall run consecutively to any term of imprisonment received for the
35 underlying felony offense. Any second or subsequent violation of this section
36 shall be a Class B felony, and any term of imprisonment received shall run

1 consecutively to any term of imprisonment received for the underlying felony
2 offense.

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4 SECTION 2. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature
5 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
6 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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8 SECTION 3. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to
9 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
10 other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without
11 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
12 Act are declared to be severable.

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14 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are
15 hereby repealed.