

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1879

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5 By: Representative Buchanan
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-1-102 (14) CONCERNING
10 THE DEFINITION OF PHYSICAL INJURY FOR PURPOSES OF THE
11 ARKANSAS CRIMINAL CODE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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14 "AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF
15 PHYSICAL INJURY FOR PURPOSES OF THE
16 ARKANSAS CRIMINAL CODE."

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

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 5-1-102 (14), concerning the definition of
22 physical injury for purposes of the Arkansas Criminal Code, is amended to read
23 as follows:

24 "(14) 'Physical injury' means the impairment of physical condition or
25 the infliction of substantial pain or the infliction of bruising, swelling or
26 visible marks associated with physical trauma;"

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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.

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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
36 act are declared to be severable.

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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.