

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  
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3 Regular Session, 1999  
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As Engrossed: H4/7/99  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 2012

5 By: Representatives Laverty, Broadway, Hathorn, Sheppard, Prater, Lynn, Creekmore, Harris, P.  
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9 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 4, CHAPTER 88 TO  
11 ADD SUBCHAPTER 4 CONCERNING 'SLAMMING' IN THE  
12 TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."  
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14 **Subtitle**

15 "TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 4, CHAPTER  
16 88 TO ADD SUBCHAPTER 4 CONCERNING  
17 'SLAMMING' IN THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
18 INDUSTRY."  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 4, Chapter 88 is hereby amended by  
24 inserting Subchapter 4 at the end thereof to read as follows:

25 "SUBCHAPTER 4 - 'SLAMMING' IN THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY.  
26 4-88-401. Definitions.

27 (a) 'Subscriber' means a telecommunications service provider's or  
28 provider's retail business customer or a retail residential customer.

29 (b) 'Person' means any individual, group, unincorporated association,  
30 limited or general partnership, limited liability corporation, corporation,  
31 professional fundraiser, charitable organization, or other business entity.

32 (c) 'Slamming' means submitting or executing a change in a subscriber's  
33 selection of a provider of telephone exchange service or telephone toll  
34 service except in accordance with the verification procedures as the FCC shall  
35 prescribe.  
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