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A Bill

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# For An Act To Be Entitled <br> "AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CRI M NAL CODE TO FURTHER <br> PROVI DE PENALTIES FOR THOSE WHO COMM T DOMESTIC BATTERY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. " 

## Subtitle

"TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CRI M NAL CODE TO FURTHER PROVI DE PENALTIES FOR THOSE WHO COMM T DOMESTI C BATTERY. "

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

SECTI ON 1. Arkansas Code 5-27-204 is amended to read as follows:
"5-27-204. Endangering welfare of minor - Second degree.
(a) A person commits the offense of endangering the wel fare of a mor in the second degree if he knowi ngly engages in conduct creating a substantial risk of serious harmto the physical or mental welfare of one known by the actor to be a minor including acts of domestic abuse as defined in § 16-81113.
(b) Endangering the wel fare of a mor in the second degree is a Cl ass A misdemeanor."

SECTI ON 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permant nature are amendat ory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revi si on Comission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTI ON 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
any person or circunstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are decl ared to be severable.

SECTI ON 4. All I aws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repeal ed.

