1	State of Arkansas 82nd General Assembly  A Bill	
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3	Regular Session, 1999 SENATE BILL	, 700
4 5	By: Senator Bradford	
6	By: Representative Ferrell	
7	By. Representative Ferren	
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9	For An Act To Be Entitled	
10	"AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CRIMINAL CODE TO FURTHER	
11	PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THOSE WHO COMMIT DOMESTIC	
12	BATTERY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."	
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14	Subtitle	
15	"TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CRIMINAL CODE TO	
16	FURTHER PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THOSE WHO	
17	COMMIT DOMESTIC BATTERY."	
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20	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:	
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22	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 5-27-204 is amended to read as follows:	
23	"5-27-204. Endangering welfare of minor - Second degree.	
24	(a) A person commits the offense of endangering the welfare of a mi	inor
25	in the second degree if he knowingly engages in conduct creating a substan	
26	risk of serious harm to the physical or mental welfare of one known by the	
27	actor to be a minor including acts of domestic abuse as defined in § 16-8	<u>1 -</u>
28	<u>113</u> .	_
29	(b) Endangering the welfare of a minor in the second degree is a Cl	ass
30	A misdemeanor."	
31 32	SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent p	aturo
32 33	SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent na are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code	
34	Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.	<b>4</b> C
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36	SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof	to

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any person or circumstance 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 declared to be severable. SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.