

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 83rd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2001

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 381

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5 By: Senator Gullett  
6 By: Representative Dees

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO REGULATE NUDE DANCING; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES.

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14 AN ACT TO REGULATE NUDE DANCING.

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

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19 SECTION 1. (a) For purposes of this act, "nude dancing" means dancing  
20 performed by a person in a state of dress or undress which displays his or her  
21 genitalia, pubic hair or buttocks with less than a fully opaque covering;  
22 displays the female breast with less than a fully opaque covering of any part  
23 of the nipple; exposes any device, costume, or covering which gives the  
24 appearance of or simulates the genitals, pubic hair, natal cleft, perineum  
25 anal region or pubic hair region; or exposes any device worn as a cover over  
26 the nipples or areola of the female breast, which device simulates and gives  
27 the realistic appearance of nipples or areola.

28 (b) Facilities which provide exhibitions of nude dancing may only  
29 operate between the hours of seven a. m. (7:00 a.m.) until midnight Mondays  
30 through Saturdays.

31 (c) Nude dancers at such facilities shall remain on the stage and be no  
32 closer to patrons than fifteen (15) feet.

33 (d) No person under twenty-one (21) years of age may be employed as an  
34 nude dancer.

35 (e) Patrons shall not give gratuities to nude dancers nor shall nude  
36 dancers accept gratuities.

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1       (f) No facility exhibiting nude dancing may be located within one  
2 thousand (1,000) feet of any school, park, playground, or residential dwelling  
3 provided that this provision shall not apply to any nude dancing facility in  
4 operation on the effective date of this act.

5       (g) Cities of the first class, cities of the second class, incorporated  
6 towns and counties may adopt ordinances which are more restrictive than this  
7 act.

8       (h) The violation of this act is a Class A misdemeanor.

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