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5 By: Representative Adcock

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9   AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF RECKLESS DAMAGE

10   OF A STRUCTURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

13   AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF RECKLESS

14   DAMAGE OF A STRUCTURE.

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

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19   SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 38, Subchapter 2 is amended

20 to add an additional section to read as follows:

21   5-38-217. Reckless damage of a structure.

22   (a) As used in this section, "structure" means a house, duplex,

23 apartment house, or other improvement to real estate used as a person's place

24 of residence. Each unit of a structure divided into separately occupied

25 units is structure.

26   (b) A person commits the offense of reckless damage of a structure if,

27 without the written consent of the owner of the structure, the person

28 *installs or attaches a satellite dish or other object to the exterior of a*

29 *structure in a manner that compromises the structural integrity of a*

30 *structure including, but, not limited to, causing damage to the roof of a*

31 *structure.*

32   (c)(1) An offense under this section is a violation, and upon

33 conviction, the person shall be subject to a fine of not *more* than five

34 *hundred dollars ($500).*

35   (2) In addition to the fine imposed under subdivision (c)(1) of

36 this section, the court may require the person to make restitution to the

1   owner of the structure as authorized by § 5-4-205.

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3   /s/ Adcock

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