

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 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2917

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5 By: Representative Burris
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFINITION FOR OBJECTIVE
10 EVIDENCE NECESSARY TO PROVE PERMANENT DISABILITY
11 IN OCCUPATIONAL HEARING LOSS CASES; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 OBJECTIVE EVIDENCE NECESSARY TO PROVE
17 PERMANENT DISABILITY IN OCCUPATIONAL
18 HEARING LOSS CASES.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. (a) The purpose of this act is to establish the definition
24 for objective evidence necessary to prove permanent disability in
25 occupational hearing loss cases.

26 (b) Objective evidence may be established by medically recognized and
27 accepted clinical diagnostic methodologies, including, but not limited to,
28 audiological tests that measure air and bone conduction thresholds and speech
29 discrimination ability.
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