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	As Engrossed: H1/19/07 S1/25/07			
2	86th General Assembly	A Bill			
3	Regular Session, 2007		HOUSE BILL	1040	
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5	By: Representatives Allen, Blount, T. Baker, E. Brown, S. Dobbins, Greenberg, Hardy, Maxwell				
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled				
9	AN ACT TO PROTECT SHOPPERS FROM EXPOSURE TO				
10	GERMS, VIRUSES, BACTERIA, AND OTHER CONTAMINANTS;				
11	AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.				
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13		Subtitle			
14	AN AC	CT TO PROTECT SHOPPERS FROM EXPOSURE	,		
15	TO GERMS, VIRUSES, BACTERIA, AND OTHER				
16	CONTA	MINANTS.			
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19	BE IT ENACTED BY THE G	ENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKA	ANSAS:		
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21	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 7 is amended to add an				
22	additional subchapter to read as follows:				
23	20-7-501. Title.				
24	This subchapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Arkansas				
25	Health-Conscious Shopp	er Act".			
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27	<u>20-7-502.</u> Findi	<u>ngs - Intent.</u>			
28	<u>(a) The General</u>	(a) The General Assembly finds that shopping cart handles may be			
29	contaminated with bodily fluids such as blood, saliva, mucus, and even urine				
30	and fecal matter.				
31	(b) This subchapter is intended to:				
32	(1) Increase awareness of Arkansas shoppers, infants, and young				
33	children about potential contamination from contact with by a shopping cart				
34	handle;				
35	(2) Provide a barrier of protection between a shopper and a				
36	shopping cart handle; and				



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1	(3) Prevent the spread of viruses or bacteria.
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3	20-7-503. Arkansas Health-Conscious Shopper Program.
4	(a) There is created the Arkansas Health-Conscious Shopper Program.
5	(b) Under the program, each Arkansas business that uses shopping carts
6	or infant carriers is encouraged to voluntarily provide consumers with
7	sanitation wipes at the entrance of its business on or before January 1,
8	2008.
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10	20-7-504. Division of Health of the Department of Health and Human
11	<u>Services – Guidelines.</u>
12	The Division of Health of the Department of Health and Human Services
13	shall develop guidelines for businesses in the appropriate types and use of
14	sanitation wipes for shopping cart handles.
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