

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.

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As Engrossed: H2/2/07
A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1333

5 By: Representatives D. Johnson, Harrelson, L. Smith, Webb
6 By: Senators Baker, Salmon
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9 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSES OF INTERFERENCE
11 WITH EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION IN THE FIRST DEGREE
12 AND INTERFERENCE WITH EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION IN
13 THE SECOND DEGREE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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15 **Subtitle**

16 TO CREATE THE OFFENSES OF INTERFERENCE
17 WITH EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION IN THE
18 FIRST DEGREE AND INTERFERENCE WITH
19 EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION IN THE SECOND
20 DEGREE.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 60, Subchapter 1 is amended
26 to add additional sections to read as follows:

27 5-60-124. Interference with emergency communication in the first
28 degree.

29 (a) A person commits the offense of interference with emergency
30 communication in the first degree if he or she knowingly displaces, damages,
31 or disables another person's telephone or other communication device with the
32 purpose of defeating the other person's ability to request with good cause
33 emergency assistance from a law enforcement agency, medical facility, or
34 other government agency or entity that provides emergency assistance.

35 (b) Interference with emergency communication in the first degree is a
36 Class A misdemeanor.



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5-60-125. Interference with emergency communication in the second degree.

(a) A person commits the offense of interference with emergency communication in the second degree if he or she recklessly prevents, interrupts, disrupts, impedes, or interferes with another person's attempt to request with good cause emergency assistance from a law enforcement agency, medical facility, or other government agency or entity that provides emergency assistance.

(b) Interference with emergency communication in the second degree is a Class B misdemeanor.

/s/ D. Johnson, et al