

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 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007
4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1748

5 By: Representative Wills
6
7

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 5-26-303
10 CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF DOMESTIC BATTERING IN
11 THE FIRST DEGREE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
12

Subtitle

13 TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 5-26-303
14 CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF DOMESTIC
15 BATTERING IN THE FIRST DEGREE.
16
17
18

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
20

21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-26-303(a), concerning the offense of
22 domestic battering in the first degree, is amended to read as follows:

23 (a) A person commits domestic battering in the first degree if:

24 (1) With the purpose of causing serious physical injury to a
25 family or household member, the person causes serious physical injury to a
26 family or household member by means of a deadly weapon;

27 (2) With the purpose of seriously and permanently disfiguring a
28 family or household member or of destroying, amputating, or permanently
29 disabling a member or organ of a family or household member's body, the
30 person causes such an injury to a family or household member; ~~or~~

31 (3) The person causes serious physical injury to a family or
32 household member under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the
33 value of human life; or

34 (4) He or she commits any act of domestic battering as defined
35 in subdivisions (a)(1) - (3) of this section or § 5-26-304 or § 5-26-305 and,
36 for conduct which occurred within the ten (10) years preceding the commission



1 of the current offense, he or she has on two (2) previous occasions been
2 convicted of any act of battery against a family or household member as
3 defined by the laws of this state or by the equivalent laws of any other
4 state or foreign jurisdiction.

5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31
32
33
34
35
36