1	State of Arkansas	A D:11	
2	86th General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2007		SENATE BILL 879
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5	By: Senator Altes		
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled		
9	AN ACT TO INCREASE THE THRESHOLD AGE OF CHILDREN		
10	PROTECTED UNDER THE OFFENSE OF SEXUAL ASSAULT IN		
11	THE FOURTH DEGREE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.		
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13	Subtitle		
14	AN ACT TO INCREASE THE THRESHOLD AGE OF		
15	CHILDREN PROTECTED UNDER THE OFFENSE OF		
16	SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE FOURTH DEGREE.		
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19	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL A	ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF	ARKANSAS:
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21	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-14-127 is amended to read as follows:		
22	5-14-127. Sexual assault in the fourth degree.		
23	(a) A person commits sexual assault in the fourth degree if the		
24	person:	(00)	
25	(1) Being twenty (20) years of age or older, engages in sexual		
26	intercourse or deviate sexual activity with another person who is:		
27		han sixteen (16) <u>sevente</u>	en (1/) years of age;
28	and (D) Not the		
29		e person's spouse; or	
30	(2) Engages in sexual contact with another person who is:(A) Less than sixteen (16) seventeen (17) years of age;		_
31		nan sixteen (16) <u>sevente</u>	en (17) years of age;
32	and (P) Not th	o norgania anougo	
33 34	(B) Not the person's spouse. (b)(1) Sexual assault in the fourth degree under subdivision (a)(1) of		
35	(b)(1) Sexual assault in the fourth degree under subdivision (a)(1) of this section is a Class D felony.		
36	(2) Sexual assault in the fourth degree under subdivision (a)(2)		
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of this section is a Class A misdemeanor if the person engages only in sexual
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     contact with another person as described in subdivision (a)(2) of this
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