

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 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009

A Bill

SENATE BILL 21

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5 By: Senator Altes
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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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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Subtitle

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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 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:

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 (A) Less than ~~sixteen (16)~~ seventeen (17) years of age;

28 and

29 (B) Not the person's spouse; or

30 (2) Engages in sexual contact with another person who is:

31 (A) Less than ~~sixteen (16)~~ seventeen (17) years of age;

32 and

33 (B) Not the person's spouse.

34 (b)(1) Sexual assault in the fourth degree under subdivision (a)(1) of
35 this section is a Class D felony.

36 (2) Sexual assault in the fourth degree under subdivision (a)(2)



1 of this section is a Class A misdemeanor if the person engages only in sexual
2 contact with another person as described in subdivision (a)(2) of this
3 section.

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