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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1316

5 By: Representative Catlett  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO  
9 UTILIZE RADIO ENCRYPTION TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIAL  
10 PATIENT DATA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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14 OF HEALTH TO UTILIZE RADIO ENCRYPTION TO  
15 PROTECT CONFIDENTIAL PATIENT DATA.  
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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 § 5-54-130 is amended to read as follows:

22 5-54-130. Radio voice privacy adapters.

23 (a) It is unlawful for any person other than a law enforcement officer  
24 or law enforcement agency, ~~or a fire department, the Department of Health,~~ or  
25 an employee of a law enforcement agency ~~or, a fire department, or the~~  
26 Department of Health to own or operate or possess any radio equipment  
27 described as a voice privacy adapter or any other device capable of receiving  
28 and decoding police and fire department communications that have been  
29 transmitted through a voice privacy adapter.

30 (b) ~~The provisions of this~~ This section does not apply to any police  
31 department or agency, ~~or any other agency having law enforcement~~  
32 responsibility, ~~nor to~~ a fire department of any political subdivision of this  
33 state, or to the Department of Health.

34 (c) Any person who violates ~~any provision of~~ this section is guilty of  
35 a violation and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than  
36 fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500).



1 (d) As used in this section, "person" means any person, firm,  
2 corporation, association, club, copartnership, society, or any other  
3 organization.

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