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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1817

5 By: Representative Woods
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT REGARDING THE DAMAGING OR DEFACING OF PROPERTY
9 BY A MINOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

12 REGARDING THE DAMAGING OR DEFACING OF
13 PROPERTY BY A MINOR.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 9-25-102 is amended to read as follows:
20 9-25-102. Destruction of property.

21 (a) The state, or any county, city, town, or school district, or any
22 person, corporation, or organization shall be entitled to recover damages in
23 an amount not in excess of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in a court of
24 competent jurisdiction from the parents of any minor under eighteen (18)
25 years of age, living with ~~the parents,~~ a parent or legal guardian, who shall
26 maliciously or willfully destroy, damage, or deface real, personal, or mixed
27 property belonging to the state or county, city, town, or school district, or
28 any person, corporation, or organization.

29 (b) This section does not apply to:

30 (1) Any destruction of property caused by a minor under eighteen
31 (18) years of age who is in the custody of the Department of Human Services;
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33 (2) A minor younger than thirteen (13) years of age that defaces
34 property with graffiti.
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