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A Bill

SENATE BILL 27

5 By: Senator J. Key
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MANDATE THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT BE NOTIFIED IN
9 THE EVENT THAT A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER TREATS A BURN
10 THAT REASONABLY COULD BE CONNECTED TO CRIMINAL
11 ACTIVITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 12-12-602 is amended to read as follows:
24 12-12-602. Report of treatment required.

25 (a) All physicians, surgeons, hospitals, druggists, or other persons
26 or entities that render first aid treatment to a person shall report ~~to the~~
27 ~~office of the county sheriff of the county all cases of~~ as provided in
28 subsection (b) of this section if they treat or receive in the hospital a
29 case of a:

30 (1) knife Knife or gunshot wounds wound treated by them or
31 ~~received in the hospital when the wounds appear~~ knife or gunshot wound
32 appears to have been intentionally inflicted; ~~or~~
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34 (2) Burn wound that could reasonably be connected to criminal
activity that is:

35 (A) A second or third degree burn to five percent (5%) or more
36 of a person's body; or



