

1 State of Arkansas
2 90th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2015
4
5 By: Representative Bell

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1376

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "PERSON" IN THE
9 ARKANSAS CRIMINAL CODE; TO PROVIDE THAT ASSAULT AND
10 BATTERY OFFENSES AGAINST A PERSON CAN BE COMMITTED
11 AGAINST AN UNBORN CHILD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

15 TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "PERSON" IN
16 THE ARKANSAS CRIMINAL CODE; TO PROVIDE
17 THAT ASSAULT AND BATTERY OFFENSES AGAINST
18 A PERSON CAN BE COMMITTED AGAINST AN
19 UNBORN CHILD.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-1-102(13)(B)(i)(a), concerning the
25 definition of "person" in the Arkansas Criminal Code, is amended to read as
26 follows:

27 (B)(i)(a) As used in §§ 5-10-101 – 5-10-105 and 5-13-201 et seq.,
28 "person" also includes an unborn child in utero at any stage of development.

