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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1721

5 By: Representative D. Ferguson
6 By: Senator Teague
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO LIMIT SMOKING IN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES;
10 TO ADD THE DEFINITION OF LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY TO
11 THE ARKANSAS CLEAN INDOOR AIR ACT OF 2006; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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17 FACILITIES; AND TO ADD THE DEFINITION OF
18 LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY TO THE ARKANSAS
19 CLEAN INDOOR AIR ACT OF 2006.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-27-1803, concerning definitions to the
25 Arkansas Clean Indoor Air Act of 2006, is amended to add an additional
26 subdivision to read as follows:

27 (18) "Long-term care facility" means a nursing home, residential
28 care facility, assisted living facility, an adult day-care facility, or any
29 other facility which provides long-term medical or personal care.
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31 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-27-1805(5), concerning exemptions to the
32 Arkansas Clean Indoor Air Act of 2006, is amended to read as follows:

33 (5)(A) ~~Areas~~ An area within a long-term care ~~facilities~~ facility
34 that ~~are~~ is designated by the long-term care ~~facilities~~ facility as a smoking
35 area ~~or~~ for supervised patient ~~smoking only~~ and supervisory staff smoking; or

36 (B) An area outside of the long-term care facility that is



1 designated for visitors and staff that is beyond twenty-five feet (25') of
2 any entryway or opening of a long-term care facility;

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