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# A Bill

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REDUCE THE THEFT OF MOBILE DEVICES; TO  
9 PROTECT THE PRIVACY OF VICTIMS OF THEFTS OF MOBILE  
10 DEVICES; TO REQUIRE ANTITHEFT FUNCTIONALITY ON MOBILE  
11 DEVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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16 PROTECT THE PRIVACY OF VICTIMS OF THEFTS  
17 OF MOBILE DEVICES; AND TO REQUIRE  
18 ANTITHEFT FUNCTIONALITY ON MOBILE  
19 DEVICES.

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

24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 4, is amended to add an additional  
25 chapter to read as follows:

### Chapter 118

#### Wireless Communications Devices

#### Subchapter 1 – General Provisions

#### 4-118-101. Definitions.

#### As used in this chapter:

33 (1)(A) "Smart phone" means a cellular phone or other mobile  
34 device that:

35 (i) Is built on a smart phone mobile operating system;

36 (ii) Possesses advanced computing capability;



- 1                   (iii) Enables network connectivity; and
- 2                   (iv) Is capable of operating on a long-term evolution
- 3 network and successor wireless data network communication standards.

4                   (B) "Smart phone" does not include:

- 5                           (i) A feature or messaging phone;
- 6                           (ii) A laptop computer;
- 7                           (iii) A tablet device; or
- 8                           (iv) A device that has only electronic reading
- 9 capability.

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11                   4-118-102. Antitheft functionality required.

12                   (a) A smart phone manufactured on or after January 1, 2016, that is

13 sold or purchased in this state shall be:

- 14                           (1) Equipped with a preloaded antitheft functionality
- 15 application; or
- 16                           (2) Capable of downloading antitheft functionality application.

17                   (b) The antitheft functionality application shall be available to

18 purchasers at no cost.

19                   (c) A knowing violation of this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

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