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A Bill

SENATE BILL 550

5 By: Senator T. Garner
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL MASS
9 PICKETING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

10 TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL MASS
11 PICKETING.
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13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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15 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 71, Subchapter 2, is amended
16 to add an additional section to read as follows:
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18 5-71-218. Unlawful mass picketing.

19 (a) As used in this section, "mass picketing" means the assembly of
20 persons in the use of pickets or demonstrations at or near a business,
21 school, or private facility.

22 (b) A person commits the offense of unlawful mass picketing if the
23 person knowingly:

24 (1) Engages in mass picketing that:

25 (A) Hinders or prevents by the mass picketing the pursuit
26 of lawful work or employment; or

27 (B) Obstructs or interferes with:

28 (i) Entrance to or egress from a place of
29 employment; or

30 (ii) Free and uninterrupted use of public roads,
31 streets, highways, railways, airports, or other ways of travel or conveyance;
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33 (2) Engages in mass picketing at a private residence that:
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