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As Engrossed: H3/29/19  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1733

5 By: Representative Gazaway  
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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT CONCERNING A THREAT TO COMMIT AN ACT OF MASS  
9 VIOLENCE ON SCHOOL PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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11 **Subtitle**

12 CONCERNING A THREAT TO COMMIT AN ACT OF  
13 MASS VIOLENCE ON SCHOOL PROPERTY.  
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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19 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 13, Subchapter 3, is amended*  
20 *to add an additional section to read as follows:*

21 5-13-302. Threatening to commit an act of mass violence on school  
22 property.

23 (a) As used in this section:

24 (1) "Mass violence" means physical injury that a reasonable  
25 person would conclude could lead to permanent injury, including without  
26 limitation permanent physical injury, permanent mental injury, or permanent  
27 emotional injury, or death to two (2) or more people; and

28 (2) "School" means a:

29 (A) Public or private daycare or preschool facility;

30 (B) Public or private school for students in grades  
31 kindergarten through twelve (K-12);

32 (C) Technical institute or post-secondary vocational-  
33 technical school; or

34 (D) Two-year or four-year college or university.

35 (b) A person commits the offense of threatening to commit an act of  
36 mass violence on school property if:



