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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1646

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9 Watson, Wooten  
10 By: Senator Rapert

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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12 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF "PERSON" IN THE  
13 ARKANSAS CRIMINAL CODE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

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17 CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF "PERSON" IN  
18 THE ARKANSAS CRIMINAL CODE.  
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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 § 5-1-102(13)(B)(i), concerning the  
25 definition of "person" and its application in the Arkansas Criminal Code, is  
26 amended to read as follows:

27 (B)(i)(a) As used in §§ 5-10-101 – 5-10-105 and 5-4-604,  
28 “person” also includes an unborn child in utero at any stage of development.

29 (b) “Unborn child” means offspring of human  
30 beings from conception until birth.  
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