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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1443

5 By: Representatives C. Fite, Lundstrum, J. Mayberry
6 By: Senator Irvin
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RIGHTS OF VICTIMS
10 OF CRIME; TO PROVIDE THAT VICTIMS OF MISDEMEANOR
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-90-1101(9), concerning the definitions
24 related to the rights of crime victims, is amended to read as follows:

25 (9) "Violent crime" means any felony or misdemeanor which
26 resulted in physical injury to the victim, any felony or misdemeanor
27 involving the use of a deadly weapon, terroristic threatening in the first
28 degree, § 5-13-301(a), and stalking, as defined in § 5-71-229.
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