

1 State of Arkansas  
2 94th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1651

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5 By: Representative Crawford

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF AGGRAVATED ASSAULT IN  
9 A PUBLIC CHANGING FACILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

12 TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF AGGRAVATED  
13 ASSAULT IN A PUBLIC CHANGING FACILITY.

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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 2, is amended  
20 to add an additional section to read as follows:

21 5-13-214. Aggravated assault in public changing facility.

22 (a)(1) As used in this section, "public changing facility" means a  
23 facility or enclosed space that is held out as open to the public and  
24 designed to be used at a time during which a person may be in a state of  
25 undress in the presence of other persons.

26 (2) "Public changing facility" includes without limitation a  
27 restroom, bathroom, locker room, or shower room.

28 (b) A person commits aggravated assault in a public changing facility  
29 if he or she purposely engages in conduct that creates a substantial risk of  
30 serious physical injury to another person while in a public changing  
31 facility.

32 (c) Aggravated assault in a public changing facility is a Class D  
33 felony.

