

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 8

5 By: Senator B. King
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF VACCINE
9 HARM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

11 TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF VACCINE
12 HARM.
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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 63, Subchapter 2, is amended
20 to add an additional section to read as follows:

21 5-63-206. Vaccine harm.

22 (a) As used in this section:

23 (1) "Executive officer" means a president, chair of an executive
24 committee, chief financial officer, or other individual with managerial
25 authority who performs similar functions to a president, chair of an
26 executive committee, or chief financial officer;

27 (2)(A) "Pharmaceutical company" means a business that is licensed
28 with the United States Food and Drug Administration to commercially research,
29 develop, market, manufacture, and distribute prescription drugs.

30 (B) "Pharmaceutical company" does not include a licensed,
31 registered, or otherwise permitted healthcare provider or healthcare
32 facility, such as a pharmacy, hospital, or pharmacist; and

33 (3) "Vaccination" means the introduction of a vaccine into the
34 body.

35 (b) A person commits vaccine harm if:

36 (1) The person is an executive officer for a pharmaceutical



1 company and is eighteen (18) years of age or older;

2 (2) The person introduces a vaccine produced by the
3 pharmaceutical company into the market;

4 (3) The person knowingly hides, conceals, omits, or otherwise
5 withholds evidence, documentation, or information that the vaccine has
6 dangerous effects;

7 (4) Another person receives the vaccine in this state through a
8 vaccination containing the vaccine; and

9 (5) The vaccination causes the death of or serious physical
10 injury to the other person.

11 (c) Vaccine harm is an unclassified felony with a sentence of
12 imprisonment of not less than one (1) year and not more than life.

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