

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

Act 548 of 2001
HOUSE BILL 1516

5 By: Representatives Salmon, W. Walker, J. Elliott, Green, C. Johnson, T. Steele, White, Bennett, Agee,
6 Bledsoe, Dees
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF VICTIM IN THE
11 ARKANSAS CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS ACT; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF
15 VICTIM IN THE ARKANSAS CRIME VICTIMS
16 REPARATIONS ACT.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 16-90-703(2), concerning definitions in the
23 Arkansas Crime Victims Reparations Act, is amended to read as follows:

24 (2)(A) "Victim" means a person who suffers personal injury or death as
25 a result of criminally injurious conduct committed either within the State of
26 Arkansas or against any Arkansas resident who suffers personal injury as the
27 result of criminally injurious conduct which occurs in states presently not
28 having crime victims reparations programs for which the victim is eligible,
29 and further includes any Arkansas resident who is injured or killed by an act
30 of terrorism committed outside of the United States as defined in 18 U.S.C. §
31 2331.

32 (B) The term "victim" shall also include a person who:

33 (i) Is the child, whether by blood, adoption, or marriage,
34 of a victim as defined in subdivision (2)(A);

35 ~~(i)~~(ii) Is an immediate family member of a deceased victim,
36 a victim of sexual assault, or a child victim;

1 ~~(ii)~~(iii) Is not an immediate family member, but who
2 resided at the time of the crime in the same permanent household as a deceased
3 victim; or

4 ~~(iii)~~(iv) Discovered the body of a victim who died as the
5 result of criminally injurious conduct;

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