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A Bill

SENATE BILL 271

5 By: Senator M. Johnson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE OFFENSE OF LOITERING; AND FOR
9 OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

10 TO AMEND THE OFFENSE OF LOITERING.
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13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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16 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-71-213(a)(3), concerning conduct that
17 constitutes the offense of loitering, is amended to read as follows:

18 (3) Lingers or remains on a sidewalk, roadway, or public right-
19 of-way, in a public parking lot or public transportation vehicle or facility,
20 or on private property, ~~for the purpose of asking for anything as charity or~~
21 ~~a gift:~~
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- 23 (A) In a harassing or threatening manner;
24 (B) In a way likely to cause alarm to another person; or
25 (C) Under circumstances that create a traffic hazard or
26 impediment;
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30 APPROVED: 3/9/23
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