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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1430

5 By: Representatives K. Moore, McCullough, Hudson
6 By: Senator Irvin
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS UNDER THE DOMESTIC
10 ABUSE ACT OF 1991; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS UNDER THE
14 DOMESTIC ABUSE ACT OF 1991.
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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 § 9-15-219(a)(1)(A), concerning the
20 definition of "course of control" under the Domestic Abuse Act of 1991, is
21 amended to read as follows:

22 (A) "Course of control" means a pattern of behavior
23 between family or household members that in purpose or effect unreasonably
24 interferes with the free will and personal liberty of a person.
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26 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 9-15-219(a)(2)(B), concerning the
27 definition of "disturbing the peace" under the Domestic Abuse Act of 1991, is
28 amended to read as follows:

29 (B) "Disturbing the peace" includes without limitation:

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31 (i) Exhibiting course of control;
32 (ii) Stalking;
33 (iii) Repeatedly threatening;
34 (iv) Criminal impersonation;
35 (v) Verbally or electronically harassing or
36 telephoning with the intent to harass;



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- (vi) Harassing through surveillance;
- (vii) Destroying personal property; and
- (viii) Criminal trespass.