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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1450

By: Representative Fite

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE OFFENSE OF AGGRAVATED ASSAULT ON  
A FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO AMEND THE OFFENSE OF AGGRAVATED  
ASSAULT ON A FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-26-306 is amended to read as follows:

5-26-306. Aggravated assault on a family or household member.

(a) A person commits aggravated assault on a family or household member if, under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life, the person purposely:

(1) engages Engages in conduct that creates a substantial danger of death or serious physical injury to a family or household member;

(2) Displays a firearm in a manner that creates a substantial danger of death or serious physical injury to a family or household member;  
or

(3) Impedes or prevents the respiration of a family or household member or the circulation of a family or household member's blood by applying pressure on the throat or neck or by blocking the nose or mouth of a family or household member.

(b) Aggravated assault on a family or household member is a Class D felony.

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