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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1180

By: Representative Vines

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF BATTERY IN  
THE SECOND DEGREE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF BATTERY  
IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-13-202(a)(3), concerning the elements of the offense of battery in the second degree, is amended to read as follows:

(3) The person recklessly causes serious physical injury to another person:

(A) By means of a deadly weapon; or

(B) While operating or in actual physical control of a motor vehicle or motorboat if at the time:

(i) The person is intoxicated; or

(ii) The alcohol concentration in the person's breath or blood is eight-hundredths (0.08) or more based upon the definition of alcohol concentration in § 5-65-204; or

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-13-202 is amended to add a new subsection to read as follows:

(c) As used in this section, "motorboat" means the same as defined in § 5-76-101.

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