

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.  
Act 1037 of the Regular Session

State of Arkansas  
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As Engrossed: 5/4/19  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1673

By: Representative Petty  
By: Senator Hester

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF A NO CONTACT ORDER;  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Subtitle**

CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF A NO CONTACT  
ORDER.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-85-714(a), concerning the definition of "no contact order", is amended to read as follows:

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Court" means a judge or judicial officer; and

(2) a "No contact order" is means an order issued by a court to a defendant at or after arraignment on charges that his or her first appearance on charges as described under Rule 8.1 of the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure that prohibits the defendant from contacting directly or indirectly a person in any manner or from being within a certain distance of the person's home or place of employment.

/s/Petty

APPROVED: 4/16/19

