

State of Arkansas
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 271

By: Senator M. Johnson

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE OFFENSE OF LOITERING.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-71-213(a)(3), concerning conduct that constitutes the offense of loitering, is amended to read as follows:

(3) Lingers or remains on a sidewalk, roadway, or public right-of-way, in a public parking lot or public transportation vehicle or facility, or on private property, ~~for the purpose of asking for anything as charity or a gift:~~

- (A) In a harassing or threatening manner;
- (B) In a way likely to cause alarm to another person; or
- (C) Under circumstances that create a traffic hazard or impediment;

APPROVED: 3/9/23

