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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1547

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By: Senator D. Sullivan

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO DEFINE "LOADED FIREARM" FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE STATUTE CONCERNING POSSESSION AND USE OF A WEAPON; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO DEFINE "LOADED FIREARM" FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE STATUTE CONCERNING POSSESSION AND USE OF A WEAPON.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-101, concerning the definitions for the possession and use of weapons subchapter, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(14) "Loaded firearm" means a firearm that is assembled and contains an unexpended cartridge, shell, or projectile in the firing position, including without limitation:

(A) For a pistol or revolver, when an unexpended cartridge, shell, or projectile is in a position in which the unexpended cartridge, shell, or projectile could be fired by one (1) manual operation of any mechanism; and

(B) For a muzzle-loading firearm, when the muzzle-loading firearm is charged with a propellant and a projectile and is capped or primed.

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