

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2572

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5 By: Representative Adcock  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF RECKLESS DAMAGE  
10 OF A STRUCTURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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13 AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF RECKLESS  
14 DAMAGE OF A STRUCTURE.  
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 38, Subchapter 2 is amended  
20 to add an additional section to read as follows:

21 5-38-217. Reckless damage of a structure.

22 (a) As used in this section, "structure" means a house, duplex,  
23 apartment house, or other improvement to real estate used as a person's place  
24 of residence. Each unit of a structure divided into separately occupied  
25 units is structure.

26 (b) A person commits the offense of reckless damage of a structure if,  
27 without the written consent of the owner of the structure, the person  
28 installs or attaches an object to the exterior of structure.

29 (c)(1) An offense under this section is a violation, and upon  
30 conviction, the person shall be subject to a fine of not less than five  
31 hundred dollars (\$500) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1000).

32 (2) In addition to the fine imposed under subdivision (c)(1) of  
33 this section, the court may require the person to make restitution to the  
34 owner of the structure as authorized by § 5-4-205.  
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