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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1986

By: Representative Ballinger

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF INDECENT EXPOSURE;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF INDECENT
EXPOSURE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-14-112 is amended to read as follows:
5-14-112. Indecent exposure.

(a) A person commits indecent exposure if ~~+~~:

~~(1) with~~ With the purpose to arouse or gratify a sexual desire of himself or herself or of any other person, the person exposes his or her sex organs:

~~(1)(A)~~ In a public place or in public view; or

~~(2)(B)~~ Under circumstances in which the person ~~knows~~ could reasonably believe the conduct is likely to cause affront or alarm~~+~~; or

(2) The person knowingly exposes his or her sex organs to a person of the opposite biological sex:

(A) In a public place or in public view; or

(B) Under circumstances in which the person could reasonably believe the conduct is likely to cause affront or alarm.

(b)(1) Except as provided in subdivisions (b)(2) and (b)(3) of this section, indecent exposure is a Class A misdemeanor.

(2) For a fourth or fifth conviction within ten (10) years of a previous conviction, indecent exposure is a Class D felony.



(3) For a sixth conviction and each successive conviction within ten (10) years of a previous conviction, indecent exposure is a Class C felony.

(c) A woman is not in violation of this section for breastfeeding a child in a public place or any place where other individuals are present.