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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1417

By: Representative Cloud

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SEXUAL ASSAULT IN
THE FOURTH DEGREE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SEXUAL
ASSAULT IN THE FOURTH DEGREE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-14-127(a)(1), concerning sexual assault in the fourth degree, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A person commits sexual assault in the fourth degree if the person:

(1) Being ~~twenty (20)~~ twenty-one (21) years of age or older:

(A) Engages in sexual intercourse or deviate sexual activity with another person who is:

(i) ~~Less than sixteen (16)~~ Under eighteen (18) years of age; and

(ii) Not the person's spouse; or

(B) Engages in sexual contact with another person who is:

(i) ~~Less than sixteen (16)~~ Under eighteen (18) years of age; and

(ii) Not the person's spouse; or

(2) Engages in sexual contact with another person who is not the actor's spouse, and the actor is employed with the Division of Correction, Division of Community Correction, Department of Human Services, or any city or county jail, and the victim is in the custody of the Division of



Correction, Division of Community Correction, Department of Human Services,
or a city or county jail.