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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1665

By: Representative Gazaway

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A REGISTERED SEX
OFFENDER ENTERING UPON A SCHOOL CAMPUS; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING REGISTERED
SEX OFFENDER ENTERING UPON A SCHOOL
CAMPUS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-14-132(b), concerning a registered sex offender entering a public school campus, is amended to read as follows:

(b) It is unlawful for a sex offender who is required to register under the Sex Offender Registration Act of 1997, § 12-12-901 et seq., ~~and who has been assessed as a Level 3 or Level 4 offender~~ to knowingly enter upon the campus of a public school if:

(1) The sex offense that required the sex offender to register under the Sex Offender Registration Act of 1997, § 12-12-901 et seq., involved a victim younger than eighteen (18) years of age; or

(2) The sex offender has been assessed as a Level 3 or Level 4 offender.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-14-132(c)(5), concerning the instance in which it is a violation for a registered sex offender to enter a school campus, is repealed.

~~(5) Has been assessed as a Level 3 offender and enters upon the~~



~~campus for the purpose of attending a school-sponsored event for which an admission fee is charged or tickets are sold or distributed if the sex offender:~~

~~(A)(i) Is the parent or guardian of, is related by blood or marriage within the second degree of consanguinity to, or is a great-grandparent of a student enrolled in the public school.~~

~~(ii) The degree of consanguinity is computed under § 28-9-212; and~~

~~(B) Notifies the administration of the school in writing at least twenty four (24) hours before the start of the school-sponsored event for which an admission fee is charged or tickets are sold or distributed that he or she will be attending the school-sponsored event for which an admission fee is charged or tickets are sold or distributed; or~~