

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

State of Arkansas
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1696

By: Representative Vaught

By: Senator J. Boyd

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ANIMALS; TO
ESTABLISH LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES FROM A DOG BITE; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ANIMALS; AND
TO ESTABLISH LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES FROM A
DOG BITE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 19, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

20-19-105. Owner liability for damages from dog bite.

The owner or owners of a dog shall be liable for the full amount of any damages sustained when the dog, without provocation, bites or injures a person while the person is in or on a place where the person has a lawful right to be.

