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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1629

5 By: Representative Tucker
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO PROTECT VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE;
9 PROHIBITING A PERSON CONVICTED OF MISDEMEANOR
10 DOMESTIC BATTERING FROM POSSESSING A FIREARM; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 *TO PROTECT VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE; AND*
15 *PROHIBITING A PERSON CONVICTED OF*
16 *MISDEMEANOR DOMESTIC BATTERING FROM*
17 *POSSESSING A FIREARM.*
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-73-103(a), concerning persons who are
24 prohibited from possessing a firearm, is amended to read as follows:

25 (a) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section or unless
26 authorized by and subject to such conditions as prescribed by the Governor,
27 or his or her designee, or the United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,
28 Firearms, and Explosives, or other bureau or office designated by the United
29 States Department of Justice, ~~no~~ a person shall not possess or own any
30 firearm who has been:

31 (1) Convicted of:

32 (A) a A felony; or

33 (B) A Class A misdemeanor offense of domestic battering in
34 the third degree, § 5-26-305, or a misdemeanor offense in this state or
35 another state that has as an element of the offense:

36 (i) The use or attempted use of physical force



1 committed against a family or household member as defined in or substantially
2 similar to § 5-26-302; or

3 (ii) The threatened use of a deadly weapon committed
4 against a family or household member as defined in or substantially similar
5 to § 5-26-302;

6 (2) Adjudicated mentally ill; or

7 (3) Committed involuntarily to any mental institution.

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