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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 AND  
9 STALKING; PROHIBITING A PERSON CONVICTED OF  
10 MISDEMEANOR DOMESTIC BATTERING OR STALKING FROM  
11 POSSESSING A FIREARM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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

26 (a) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section or unless  
27 authorized by and subject to such conditions as prescribed by the Governor,  
28 or his or her designee, or the United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,  
29 Firearms, and Explosives, or other bureau or office designated by the United  
30 States Department of Justice, ~~ne~~ a person shall not possess or own any  
31 firearm who has been:

32 (1) Convicted of:

33 (A) a A felony;

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



1                   (i) The use or attempted use of physical force  
2 committed against a family or household member as defined in or substantially  
3 similar to § 5-26-302; or

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

7                   (C) Stalking in the third degree, § 5-71-229(c);

8                   (2) Adjudicated mentally ill; or

9                   (3) Committed involuntarily to any mental institution.

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