

**Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.**

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## **A Bill**

**Act 1262 of 2001**  
**HOUSE BILL 1543**

5 By: Representative Napper  
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### **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 *AN ACT TO AMEND THE JUVENILE CODE TO PROVIDE FOR*  
10 *CONCURRENT JURISDICTION BETWEEN JUVENILE COURT*  
11 *AND MUNICIPAL COURT FOR JUVENILE CURFEW*  
12 *VIOLATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

### **Subtitle**

14 *AN ACT TO DEFINE JUVENILE CURFEW*  
15 *JURISDICTION.*  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 *SECTION 1: Arkansas Code 9-27-306 is amended to read as follows:*

22 *(a) The juvenile court shall have exclusive original jurisdiction of*  
23 *and shall be the sole court for the following proceedings governed by this*  
24 *subchapter:*

25 *(1) Proceedings in which a juvenile is alleged to be delinquent*  
26 *or dependent-neglected as defined in this subchapter;*

27 *(2) Proceedings in which a family is alleged to be in need of*  
28 *services as defined in this subchapter;*

29 *(3) Proceedings for termination of parental rights for a juvenile*  
30 *who is under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court;*

31 *(4) Proceedings in which custody of a juvenile is transferred to*  
32 *the Department of Human Services.*

33 *(b) The juvenile court shall have exclusive jurisdiction of the*  
34 *following matters governed by other law which arise during pendency of*  
35 *original proceedings under subsection (a) of this section and involve the same*  
36 *juvenile:*

1 (1) Adoptions under the Revised Uniform Adoption Act, as amended,  
2 § 9-9-201 et seq.;

3 (2) Guardianships under § 28-65-201 et seq.; or

4 (3) Uniform Interstate Family Support Act proceedings, § 9-17-101  
5 et seq.

6 (c) The juvenile court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with probate  
7 court for civil commitment of juveniles.

8 (d) The juvenile court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the  
9 chancery court for proceedings for the establishment of paternity, custody,  
10 visitation, or support of a juvenile alleged to be illegitimate.

11 (e) The juvenile court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with  
12 municipal court for juvenile curfew ordinance violations. The prosecuting  
13 authority may file a Family In Need of Services (FINS) petition in juvenile  
14 court or citation in municipal court

15 ~~(e)(f)~~ The juvenile court shall have jurisdiction to hear proceedings  
16 commenced in any court of this state or court of comparable jurisdiction of  
17 another state which are transferred to it pursuant to the Uniform Child  
18 Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act, § 9-13-201 et seq. §§ 9-19-101  
19 through 9-19-401.

20 /s/ Napper

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