

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 409 of 2001
HOUSE BILL 1043

5 By: Representatives Judy, *Lendall*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO
10 PLACE THE AFFIDAVIT FORM FOR PLACEMENT ON THE
11 VOLUNTARY ADOPTION REGISTRY ON THE DEPARTMENT'S
12 INTERNET WEBSITE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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15 TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
16 SERVICES TO PLACE THE AFFIDAVIT FORM FOR
17 PLACEMENT ON THE VOLUNTARY ADOPTION
18 REGISTRY ON THE DEPARTMENT'S INTERNET
19 WEBSITE.
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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 9-9-504, concerning the operation of the
25 mutual adoption registry, is amended by adding an additional subsection to
26 read as follows:

27 (h) Beginning January 1, 2002, the Department of Human Services shall
28 place the affidavit form for placement on the mutual adoption registry on the
29 department's internet site.
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31 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 9-9-503, concerning the establishment and
32 maintenance of the mutual adoption registry, is amended by adding an
33 additional subsection to read as follows:

34 (c) The Department of Human Services shall keep records of every adult
35 adoptee and birth parent reunited through the use of the mutual consent
36 voluntary adoption registry.
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/s/ Judy

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