

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.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 84th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2003  
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# A Bill

Act 1115 of 2003  
HOUSE BILL 2373

5 By: Representative Lamoureux  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LIST OF PERSONS WHO MAY  
9 PERFORM AUTHORIZED COUNSELING UNDER THE COVENANT  
10 MARRIAGE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

12 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LIST OF PERSONS  
13 WHO MAY PERFORM AUTHORIZED COUNSELING  
14 UNDER THE COVENANT MARRIAGE ACT.  
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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 9-11-802 is amended to read as follows:  
22 9-11-802. Definitions.

23 As used in this subchapter:

24 (1) "Authorized counseling" means marital counseling provided by a  
25 priest, minister, rabbi, clerk of the Religious Society of Friends, any  
26 clergy member of any religious sect or a designated representative, a  
27 marriage educator approved by the person who will perform the marriage  
28 ceremony, or a licensed professional counselor, licensed associate counselor,  
29 licensed marriage and family therapist, licensed clinical psychologist, or  
30 licensed associate marriage and family therapist as defined by § 17-27-102;  
31 and

32 (2) "Judicial separation" means a judicial proceeding pursuant to § 9-  
33 11-809 which results in a court determination that the parties of a covenant  
34 marriage live separate and apart.  
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36 APPROVED: 4/7/2003

