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A Bill

SENATE BILL 1018

5 By: Senator J. Hutchinson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF ABUSE OF A MINOR;
9 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

11 CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF ABUSE OF A
12 MINOR.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-12-903(12)(A)(i)(s), concerning the*
20 *offenses that are considered a "sex offense" under the Sex Offender*
21 *Registration Act of 1997, § 12-12-901 et seq., is amended to read as follows:*

22 *(s) Permitting abuse of a minor, § 5-27-221,*
23 *if the abuse of the minor consisted of sexual intercourse, deviant sexual*
24 *activity, or sexual contact;*
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26 *SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 12-12-919(b), concerning the termination of*
27 *a sex offender's obligation to register, is amended to add an additional*
28 *subdivision to read as follows:*

29 *(3)(A) A sex offender required to register as a result of a*
30 *conviction for permitting the physical abuse of a minor under § 5-24-221 may*
31 *apply for termination of the obligation to register at any time after the*
32 *effective date of this act.*

33 *(B) The court shall grant an order under this subdivision*
34 *(b)(3) terminating the obligation to register upon proof by a preponderance*
35 *of the evidence that the facts underlying the offense for which the sex*
36 *offender is required to register no longer support a requirement to register.*



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/s/J. Hutchinson

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