

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
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**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1658**  
"AN ACT TO AMEND THE JUVENILE CODE OF 1989."  
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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1658.**

Amend House Bill No. 1658 as originally introduced:

Page 6, line 19, delete "(a) and (b)"

AND

Page 6, delete line 21 and substitute the following:

"9-27-306. Jurisdiction.

(a) The ~~juvenile~~ circuit court shall have exclusive"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 33 through 36 and Page 7, delete lines 1 through 9 and substitute the following:

"to the Department of Human Services; and

(6) The court shall retain jurisdiction to issue orders of adoption, interlocutory or final, if a juvenile is placed outside the State of Arkansas.

~~(b) The juvenile court shall have exclusive jurisdiction of the following matters, governed by other law, that arise during the pendency of original proceedings under subsection (a) of this section and involve the same juvenile:~~

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

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

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

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

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

~~(e)(1) The juvenile court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with municipal court for juvenile curfew ordinance violations.~~

~~(2) The prosecuting authority may file a family in need of services petition in juvenile court or a citation in municipal court.~~



(b) The assignment of cases to the juvenile division of circuit court shall be as described by the Arkansas Supreme Court in Administrative Order Number 14.

(c)(1) The circuit court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the district court over juvenile curfew violations.

(2) For juvenile curfew violations, the prosecutor may file a FINS petition in circuit court or a citation in district court.

~~(f)~~(d) The juvenile circuit court shall have jurisdiction to hear proceedings commenced in any court of this state or court of comparable jurisdiction of another state which are transferred to it pursuant to the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act, § 9-19-101 et seq."

AND

Page 9, delete lines 33 and 34 and substitute the following:

"(B)(i) The dependency-neglect adjudication hearing shall be held within thirty (30) days after the probable case hearing under § 9-27-315, but on motion of the court and parties"

AND

Page 10, line 2, delete "hearing." and substitute "hearing under § 9-27-315."

AND

Page 13, delete lines 30 through 33 and substitute the following:

~~"(C) In all cases in which both commitment and transfer of legal custody are ordered by the court in the same order, transfer of custody will be entered only upon compliance with the provisions of §§ 9-27-310, 9-27-312, 9-27-316, 9-27-327, and 9-27-328;"~~

AND

Page 13, line 34 delete "(ii)" and substitute "(C)"

AND

Page 22, delete line 7 and substitute the following:

"(2) Placement or custody of a juvenile in the home of a relative shall not relieve the department of its responsibility to actively implement the goal of the case.

(3) If the relative meets all relevant child protection"

AND

Page 22, line 15, delete "(3)" and substitute "(4)"

AND

Page 22, line 20, delete "(4)" and substitute "(5)"

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Representative Dees  
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