

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
84th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2003  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 2471**

"AN ACT CONCERNING ADOPTIONS AND JUVENILE PROCEEDINGS SUBSEQUENT  
TO PASSAGE OF AMENDMENT 80."

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2471.**

Amend House Bill No. 2471 as engrossed, 3/24/03:

Page 15, delete lines 4 and 5 and substitute:

“(a) ~~The juvenile division of circuit court has exclusive jurisdiction when a delinquency~~ The state may only proceed with a case as a delinquency when the case involves a juvenile:”

AND

Page 16, delete lines 13 through 16 and substitute:

“(c) ~~The criminal division of circuit court and the juvenile division of circuit court have concurrent jurisdiction, and a~~ A prosecuting attorney may charge a juvenile in either the juvenile or criminal division of circuit court when a case involves a juvenile:”

AND

Page 38, line 21 add “circuit” after “juvenile”

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Page 38, line 30 add “circuit” after “juvenile”

AND

Page 53, line 9 add the following new section:

“SECTION 39. Arkansas Code § 9-28-407(h)(1)(O), concerning licensing of child welfare agencies, is amended to read as follows:

“(O) ~~To juvenile circuit~~ circuit courts as provided for in the Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989, § 9-27-301 et seq.;



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Senator Luker  
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