

ARKANSAS SENATE
92nd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2019
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 90

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EVIDENCE PRESENTED DURING PROBABLE CAUSE HEARINGS
HELD UNDER THE ARKANSAS JUVENILE CODE OF 1989.

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 90

Amend Senate Bill No. 90 as engrossed, S1/29/19 (version: 01/29/2019 9:06:25 AM)

Page 1, delete lines 32 through 36, and substitute the following:

~~"(iii) No further~~ If the defendant stipulates that probable cause exists, the only evidence shall be that is presented at the probable cause hearing regarding issues agreed to by the parties if the court accepts a stipulated agreement by the parties that specifies the facts and findings of law supporting the probable cause order that are agreed to by the parties shall be:

(a) Evidence pertaining to visitation; and

(b) Evidence pertaining to services delivered

to the family.

~~(iv) If a stipulated agreement under subdivision (a)(1)(B)(iii) of this section is accepted by the court, testimony or evidence specifically addressing the allegations in the petition shall be reserved for adjudication and the petitioner has the burden of proving the allegations during the adjudication hearing~~ A parent shall not be compelled to testify under any circumstances.

(v) For the sole purpose of the probable cause hearing, the stipulation of a parent that probable cause exists shall also serve as a stipulation to the introduction of the affidavit of the plaintiff."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 6

