

1 **State of Arkansas**

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4 **By: Representatives Mahony and Northcutt**

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## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 *"AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CHANCERY COURT TO REVOKE OR*  
9 *SUSPEND THE OCCUPATIONAL, PROFESSIONAL, OR BUSINESS*  
10 *LICENSES OF NONCUSTODIAL PARENTS WHO ARE DELINQUENT IN*  
11 *COURT-ORDERED CHILD SUPPORT OR SUBJECT TO OUTSTANDING*  
12 *FAILURE TO APPEAR WARRANTS, BODY ATTACHMENTS, OR BENCH*  
13 *WARRANTS PURSUANT TO CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS; AND FOR OTHER*  
14 *PURPOSES."*

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### **Subtitle**

17 *"TO AUTHORIZE THE CHANCERY COURT TO REVOKE OR SUSPEND*  
18 *OCCUPATIONAL, PROFESSIONAL, OR BUSINESS LICENSES FROM*  
19 *NONCUSTODIAL PARENTS DELINQUENT IN PAYING CHILD SUPPORT."*

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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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23 *SECTION 1. (a) The chancery courts of this state are hereby authorized*  
24 *to revoke or suspend the occupational, professional, or business license of*  
25 *noncustodial parents who are delinquent on a court-ordered child support*  
26 *payment pursuant to an adjudicated arrearage in an amount equal to six (6)*  
27 *months obligation or more or is the subject of an outstanding failure to*  
28 *appear warrant, body attachment, or bench warrant pursuant to a child support*  
29 *order.*

30 *(b) Upon receipt of a court-ordered suspension or revocation, the state*  
31 *agency, licensing board, or professional organization responsible for issuance*  
32 *of an occupational, professional, or business license shall so note the*  
33 *suspension or revocation on their records and take all necessary steps to*  
34 *implement and enforce the suspension or revocation. The suspension or*  
35 *revocation shall remain in full force and effect for the period of time so*

1 noted in the court order or until further order of the court.

2 (c) The provisions of this Act shall apply to all professions,  
3 occupations, and businesses regulated under Title 17 of the Arkansas Code  
4 Annotated of 1987.

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6 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
7 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
8 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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10 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
11 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
12 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
13 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
14 act are declared to be severable.

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16 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
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22 /s/Jodie Mahony, et al

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