

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1337

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5 By: Representatives Adams, Bennett, Bledsoe, Childers, Creekmore, Dickinson, Hickinbotham, Nichols,
6 Parks, Rankin, Scroggin, J. Taylor, Verkamp, Weaver

For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT CONCERNING THE QUESTIONING OF A JUVENILE
11 WHO MAY BE CHARGED AS AN ADULT; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

15 AN ACT CONCERNING THE QUESTIONING OF A
16 JUVENILE WHO MAY BE CHARGED AS AN ADULT.

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

21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-27-317(i)(2)(C), concerning questioning
22 of a juvenile, is amended to read as follows:

23 (C)(i) A law enforcement officer shall not question a juvenile
24 who has been taken into custody for a delinquent act or criminal offense if
25 the juvenile has indicated in any manner that he or she:

26 ~~(i)~~(a) Does not wish to be questioned;

27 ~~(ii)~~(b) Wishes to speak with his or her
28 custodial parent, guardian, or custodian or to have that person present; or

29 ~~(iii)~~(c) Wishes to consult counsel before
30 submitting to any questioning.

31 (ii) However, a law enforcement officer may question
32 a juvenile who has been taken into custody for a criminal offense the
33 prosecuting attorney determines could result in the juvenile being charged as
34 an adult under § 9-27-318.

