

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.

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2373

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5 By: Representative Lamoureux
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LIST OF PERSONS WHO MAY
10 PERFORM AUTHORIZED COUNSELING UNDER THE COVENANT
11 MARRIAGE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 UNDER THE COVENANT MARRIAGE ACT.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 9-11-802 is amended to read as follows:
22 9-11-802. Definitions.

23 As used in this subchapter:

24 (1) "Authorized counseling" means marital counseling provided by a
25 priest, minister, rabbi, clerk of the Religious Society of Friends, any
26 clergy member of any religious sect or a designated representative, a
27 marriage educator approved by the person who will perform the marriage
28 ceremony, or a licensed professional counselor, licensed associate counselor,
29 licensed marriage and family therapist, licensed clinical psychologist, or
30 licensed associate marriage and family therapist as defined by § 17-27-102;
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32 (2) "Judicial separation" means a judicial proceeding pursuant to § 9-
33 11-809 which results in a court determination that the parties of a covenant
34 marriage live separate and apart.
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