

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
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5 By: Representative Dees
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8 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

9 REQUESTING THE HOUSE AND SENATE INTERIM
10 COMMITTEES ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH TO STUDY THE
11 NEED FOR JUVENILE CODE REFORM; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.

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14 **Subtitle**

15 REQUESTING AN INTERIM STUDY FOR JUVENILE
16 CODE REFORM.
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19 WHEREAS, the Arkansas Juvenile Code which constitutes Arkansas Code
20 Annotated 9-27-301 et seq. was initiated in 1989; and
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22 WHEREAS, this code has been amended extensively since that time; and
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24 WHEREAS, the code deals with delinquency, family in need of services,
25 and child abuse and neglect proceedings which are commingled through out the
26 present Code; and
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28 WHEREAS, the subject matter and the numerous amendments have made the
29 code unwieldy; and
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31 WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of the children of Arkansas
32 to develop a revised Juvenile Code.
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34 NOW THEREFORE,

35 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL
36 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:



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That the General Assembly requests the House and Senate Interim Committees on Children and Youth to study the need for Juvenile Code reform, and present a comprehensive report of the findings to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate of the Eighty-Fifth General Assembly.