

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

SENATE BILL 30

5 By: Senator J. Jeffress
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE RIGHTS OF NONCUSTODIAL
10 PARENTS TO INFORMATION UNDER THE "ARKANSAS CHILD
11 MALTREATMENT ACT"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO CLARIFY THE RIGHTS OF NONCUSTODIAL
15 PARENTS TO INFORMATION UNDER THE
16 "ARKANSAS CHILD MALTREATMENT 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 § 12-12-503(20), concerning definitions under
22 the "Arkansas Child Maltreatment Act", is amended to read as follows:

23 (20) "Subject of the report" means:

24 (A) The offender;

25 (B) The custodial and noncustodial parents, guardians, and
26 legal custodians of the child who is subject to suspected maltreatment; and

27 (C) The child who is the subject of suspected
28 maltreatment.
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30 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 12-12-509(c)(1)(A), concerning
31 investigations of suspected child maltreatment, is amended to read as
32 follows:

33 (c)(1)(A) The investigation shall include interviews with the parents,
34 both custodial and noncustodial.
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