

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 1308

5 By: Representative Key
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING YOUTH SERVICES;
10 TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS FOR JUVENILE COMMITMENT;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

13 AN ACT TO AMEND THE YOUTH SERVICES ACT.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-28-206 is amended to read as follows:

20 (a) When a circuit court or any other court having jurisdiction of a
21 juvenile under eighteen (18) years of age, finds a juvenile to be delinquent
22 ~~or to have committed a crime~~ as defined by the laws of this state, the court
23 may commit the juvenile to the Division of Youth Services of the Department
24 of Human Services for an indeterminate period not to exceed the twenty-first
25 birthday of the juvenile.

26 (b) No court may commit a juvenile found solely in criminal contempt
27 to the Division of Youth Services.
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29 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 9-28-208(a), concerning orders of
30 commitment, is amended to read as follows:

31 (a)(1) An order of commitment to the Division of Youth Services of the
32 Department of Human Services shall state that the juvenile is found to be
33 delinquent ~~or to have committed a crime~~ and shall state information regarding
34 the underlying facts of the adjudication.

35 (2) No court may commit a juvenile found solely in criminal
36 contempt to the Division of Youth Services.



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