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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1634

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5 By: Representative Petty

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO INCLUDE ACTS COMMITTED BY A VICTIM OF HUMAN  
9 TRAFFICKING UNDER THE STATE'S RAPE SHIELD LAW; AND  
10 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

14 TO INCLUDE ACTS COMMITTED BY A VICTIM OF  
15 HUMAN TRAFFICKING UNDER THE STATE'S RAPE  
16 SHIELD LAW.

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

21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-42-101(b), concerning the rape shield  
22 statute, is amended to read as follows:

23 (b) In ~~any~~ a criminal prosecution under § 5-14-101 et seq. or § 5-26-  
24 202, or for criminal attempt to commit, criminal solicitation to commit, or  
25 criminal conspiracy to commit an offense defined in any of those sections,  
26 opinion evidence, reputation evidence, or evidence of specific instances of  
27 the victim's prior sexual conduct with the defendant or any other person,  
28 evidence of a victim's prior allegations of sexual conduct with the defendant  
29 or any other person, evidence of a person's prior sexual conduct when the  
30 person was a victim of human trafficking, which allegations the victim  
31 asserts to be true, or evidence offered by the defendant concerning prior  
32 allegations of sexual conduct by the victim with the defendant or any other  
33 person if the victim denies making the allegations is not admissible by the  
34 defendant, either through direct examination of any defense witness or  
35 through cross-examination of the victim or other prosecution witness, to  
36 attack the credibility of the victim, to prove consent or any other defense,



1 or for any other purpose.

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