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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1634

5 By: Representatives Petty, *Scott*
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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.
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Subtitle

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

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