

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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HOUSE BILL 1634

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5 By: Representatives Petty, *Scott*
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7 **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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13 **Subtitle**

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., the Human
24 Trafficking Act of 2013, § 5-18-101 et seq., or § 5-26-202, or for criminal
25 attempt to commit, criminal solicitation to commit, or criminal conspiracy to
26 commit an offense defined in any of those sections, opinion evidence,
27 reputation evidence, or evidence of specific instances of the victim's prior
28 sexual conduct with the defendant or any other person, evidence of a victim's
29 prior allegations of sexual conduct with the defendant or any other person,
30 evidence of a person's prior sexual conduct when the person was a victim of
31 human trafficking, which allegations the victim asserts to be true, or
32 evidence offered by the defendant concerning prior allegations of sexual
33 conduct by the victim with the defendant or any other person if the victim
34 denies making the allegations is not admissible by the defendant, either
35 through direct examination of any defense witness or through cross-
36 examination of the victim or other prosecution witness, to attack the



1 credibility of the victim, to prove consent or any other defense, or for any
2 other purpose.

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