

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.
Act 186 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 92nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2019
4

As Engrossed: H1/29/19

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1022

5 *By: Representatives Dotson, Warren, Capp, Cozart, Dalby, Evans, Gazaway, L. Johnson, Maddox,*
6 *Vaught, Wing*

7 *By: Senators J. English, B. Ballinger*
8

For An Act To Be Entitled

9
10 AN ACT CONCERNING THE CIVIL AND CRIMINAL LIABILITY OF
11 MANDATED REPORTERS WHO ACT IN GOOD FAITH; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES.
13

Subtitle

14
15 CONCERNING THE CIVIL AND CRIMINAL
16 LIABILITY OF MANDATED REPORTERS WHO ACT
17 IN GOOD FAITH.
18

19
20
21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
22

23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-18-402, concerning mandated reporters,
24 is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

25 (d) A mandated reporter who in good faith notifies the Child Abuse
26 Hotline in accordance with subsection (a) of this section is immune from
27 civil and criminal liability.
28

29 /s/Dotson
30

31
32 **APPROVED: 2/20/19**
33
34
35
36

