

1 State of Arkansas  
2 94th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1282

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 9 OF  
10 THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING FAMILY LAW; AND FOR  
11 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 9  
16 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING FAMILY  
17 LAW.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-15-204(a)(1), concerning hearings and  
23 service, is amended to clarify language to read as follows:

24 (a)(1) When a petition for an order of protection is filed pursuant to  
25 this chapter, the court shall order a hearing to be held on the petition for  
26 the order of protection not later than thirty (30) days from the date on  
27 which the petition for an order of protection is filed or at the next court  
28 date, whichever is later.  
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30 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 9-15-206(a), concerning temporary orders,  
31 is amended to clarify language to read as follows:

32 (a) When a petition for an order of protection under this chapter  
33 alleges an immediate and present danger of domestic abuse or that the  
34 respondent is scheduled to be released from incarceration within thirty (30)  
35 days and upon the respondent's release there will be an immediate and present  
36 danger of domestic abuse, the court shall grant a temporary order of



1 protection pending a full hearing if the court finds sufficient evidence to  
 2 support the petition.

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 4 SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. CONSTRUCTION AND LEGISLATIVE INTENT.

5 It is the intent of the General Assembly that:

6 (1) The enactment and adoption of this act shall not expressly  
 7 or impliedly repeal an act passed during the regular session of the Ninety-  
 8 Fourth General Assembly;

9 (2) To the extent that a conflict exists between an act of the  
 10 regular session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly and this act:

11 (A) The act of the regular session of the Ninety-Fourth  
 12 General Assembly shall be treated as a subsequent act passed by the General  
 13 Assembly for the purposes of:

14 (i) Giving the act of the regular session of the  
 15 Ninety-Fourth General Assembly its full force and effect; and

16 (ii) Amending or repealing the appropriate parts of  
 17 the Arkansas Code of 1987; and

18 (B) Section 1-2-107 shall not apply; and

19 (3) This act shall make only technical, not substantive, changes  
 20 to the Arkansas Code of 1987.

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