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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 187

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6 By: Senator A. Clark

7 Filed with: Senate Committee on Judiciary  
8 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STUDY OF DISPARITIES IN THE  
11 TREATMENT OF MOTHERS AND FATHERS IN CHILD CUSTODY AND  
12 VISITATION CASES; TO REQUIRE A STUDY ON THE IMPACT  
13 THAT FALSE REPORTS OF CHILD MALTREATMENT HAVE ON THE  
14 PARTIES TO THE CASE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

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28 SECTION 1. The purpose of this act is to require a study of  
29 disparities in the treatment of mothers and fathers in child custody and  
30 visitation cases and to require a study on the impact that false reports of  
31 child maltreatment have on the parties to the case.

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34 Referred requested by the Arkansas Senate  
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