

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**

A Bill ACT 557 OF 1991
HOUSE BILL 1727

4 **By: Representatives Flanagin, Goodwin and Pollan**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS JUVENILE CODE TO PERMIT
9 TIMELY ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT OF NEGLECTED CHILDREN; AND FOR
10 OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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14 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated 9-27-341(b) is hereby amended by
15 adding the following:

16 "(4) A parent has abandoned the juvenile or has executed consent to
17 termination of parental rights or adoption of the juvenile."

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19 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
20 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
21 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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23 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
24 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
25 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
26 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
27 act are declared to be severable.

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29 SECTION 4. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are
30 hereby repealed.

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