

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**

A Bill

ACT 1240 OF 1993
HOUSE BILL 1026

4 **By: Representatives Mahony and Northcutt**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CHANCERY COURT TO REVOKE OR
9 SUSPEND THE OCCUPATIONAL, PROFESSIONAL, OR BUSINESS
10 LICENSES OF NONCUSTODIAL PARENTS WHO ARE DELINQUENT IN
11 COURT-ORDERED CHILD SUPPORT OR SUBJECT TO OUTSTANDING
12 FAILURE TO APPEAR WARRANTS, BODY ATTACHMENTS, OR BENCH
13 WARRANTS PURSUANT TO CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS; AND FOR OTHER
14 PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

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17 "TO AUTHORIZE THE CHANCERY COURT TO REVOKE OR SUSPEND
18 OCCUPATIONAL, PROFESSIONAL, OR BUSINESS LICENSES FROM
19 NONCUSTODIAL PARENTS DELINQUENT IN PAYING CHILD SUPPORT."

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

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23 SECTION 1. (a) The chancery courts of this state are hereby authorized
24 to revoke or suspend the occupational, professional, or business license of
25 noncustodial parents who are delinquent on a court-ordered child support
26 payment pursuant to an adjudicated arrearage in an amount equal to six (6)
27 months obligation or more or is the subject of an outstanding failure to
28 appear warrant, body attachment, or bench warrant pursuant to a child support
29 order.

30 (b) Upon receipt of a court-ordered suspension or revocation, the state
31 agency, licensing board, or professional organization responsible for issuance
32 of an occupational, professional, or business license shall so note the
33 suspension or revocation on their records and take all necessary steps to
34 implement and enforce the suspension or revocation. The suspension or
35 revocation shall remain in full force and effect for the period of time so
36 noted in the court order or until further order of the court.

1 (c) The provisions of this Act shall apply to all professions,
2 occupations, and businesses regulated under Title 17 of the Arkansas Code
3 Annotated of 1987.

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

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9 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
10 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
11 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
12 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
13 act are declared to be severable.

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15 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
16 hereby repealed.

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/s/Jodie Mahony, et al

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