

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

Act 1221 of 2003
HOUSE BILL 1599

5 By: Representatives Green, Dees
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE THE LAW MORE FLEXIBLE CONCERNING
10 PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO FILE PETITIONS FOR ORDERS
11 OF PROTECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT TO MAKE THE LAW MORE FLEXIBLE
15 CONCERNING PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO FILE
16 PETITIONS FOR ORDERS OF PROTECTION.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-15-201(d), concerning persons authorized
22 to file petitions seeking orders of protection, is amended to read as
23 follows:

24 ~~(d) A petition may be filed by: any family or household member or on~~
25 ~~behalf of another family or household member who is a minor or who has been~~
26 ~~adjudicated incompetent.~~

27 (1) Any family or household member who is an adult on behalf of
28 himself or herself;

29 (2) Any adult family or household member on behalf of another
30 family or household member who is a minor, including a married minor;

31 (3) Any adult family or household member on behalf of another
32 family or household member who has been adjudicated an incompetent; or

33 (4) An employee or volunteer of a domestic violence shelter or
34 program on behalf of a minor, including a married minor.

35 /s/ Green, et al
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