

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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5 By: Senator J. Jeffress

A Bill

Act 175 of 2003
SENATE BILL 30

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE RIGHTS OF NONCUSTODIAL PARENTS TO INFORMATION UNDER THE "ARKANSAS CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO CLARIFY THE RIGHTS OF NONCUSTODIAL PARENTS TO INFORMATION UNDER THE "ARKANSAS CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT".

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-12-503(20), concerning definitions under the "Arkansas Child Maltreatment Act", is amended to read as follows:

(20) "Subject of the report" means:

(A) The offender;

(B) The custodial and noncustodial parents, guardians, and legal custodians of the child who is subject to suspected maltreatment; and

(C) The child who is the subject of suspected maltreatment.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 12-12-509(c)(1)(A), concerning investigations of suspected child maltreatment, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1)(A) The investigation shall include interviews with the parents, both custodial and noncustodial.

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