

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 338 of 2003
HOUSE BILL 1152

5 By: Representative Dees
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO CLARIFY COURT AUTHORITY TO ORDER HOME
9 STUDIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

11 AN ACT TO CLARIFY COURT AUTHORITY TO
12 ORDER HOME STUDIES.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-8-102(a), concerning court order for
20 investigations, studies, and supervision involving children, is amended to
21 read as follows:

22 (a)(1) If a court of the State of Arkansas requests or orders a
23 licensed social worker of the court's choice to perform any investigation,
24 study, or supervision involving the custody, placement, adoption, or other
25 pertinent matter with regard to a child or children, the licensed social
26 worker selected by the court may charge a fee that shall not exceed the fair
27 market value of the investigation, study, or supervision.

28 ~~(2)(A)~~ *The Division of Children and Family Services of the*
29 *Department of Human Services shall not be ordered by any court, except the*
30 *juvenile division of the circuit court, to conduct an investigation, study,*
31 *or supervision unless the court has first determined the responsible party to*
32 *be indigent, and the investigation, study, or supervision is to take place*
33 *within the State of Arkansas.*

34 ~~(B) The circuit court may order the division to conduct home~~
35 ~~studies.~~

36 /s/ Dees

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