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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CREATE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR DISCLOSURE OF
10 RECORDS OF A CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.

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16 AN ACT TO CREATE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR
17 DISCLOSURE OF RECORDS OF A CHILDREN'S
18 ADVOCACY CENTER.

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

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*SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-78-106(c)(2)(C), concerning the
23 availability of records of children's advocacy centers, is amended to add an
24 additional subdivision to read as follows:*

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*(C)(i) The circuit court may enforce the orders with
26 criminal or civil contempt or sanctions, as appropriate.*

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*(ii) The circuit court may modify or vacate a
28 protective order for good cause.*

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*(iii) If a protective order was entered and has not
30 been vacated, the remedy for a violation of the protective order is limited
31 to criminal or civil contempt or sanctions by the circuit court in which the
32 protective order was entered.*

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*SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-78-106, concerning the availability of
35 records of children's advocacy centers, is amended to add an additional
36 subsection to read as follows:*



1 (d) Except for purposes of enforcement concerning violations of a
2 protective order under subsection (c) of this section, disclosure of
3 information in violation of this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

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5 /s/P. Malone

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