

Act 508 of the 1989 Regular Session.

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HB1260

By: Representative Mahony

"AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 9, CHAPTER 14, SUBCHAPTER 1 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 TO CLARIFY THAT IMPLIED CONSENT TO JURISDICTION APPLIES TO SUPPORT OF CHILDREN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 9-14-101(b) is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(b) In an action to establish paternity or to establish or enforce a child support obligation in regard to a child who is the subject of the action, a person is deemed to have consented and submitted to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state if any of the following circumstances exists:

(1) The person engaged in sexual intercourse with the child's mother in this state during the period of the child's conception or the affected child was conceived in this state.

(2) The person resides or has resided with the child in this state."

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 9-14-101 is hereby amended by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(c) Service of process upon any person who is deemed by this section to have consented and submitted to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state may be made pursuant to Rule 4 of the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure, as amended."

SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED: March 13, 1989

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