

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 82nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1999  
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## A Bill

Act 1306 of 1999  
HOUSE BILL 1932

5 By: Representative Lendall  
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### For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 9-27-341 TO ALLOW THE  
10 WITHDRAWAL OF CONSENT TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL  
11 RIGHTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "

### Subtitle

14 "AN ACT TO ALLOW THE WITHDRAWAL OF  
15 CONSENT TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL  
16 RIGHTS. "

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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 9-27-341 is amended by adding an additional*  
22 *subsection to be appropriately lettered by the Arkansas Code Revision*  
23 *Commission to read as follows:*

24 "A parent may withdraw consent to termination of parental rights within  
25 ten (10) calendar days after it was signed, by filing an affidavit with the  
26 clerk of the juvenile court in the county designated by the consent as the  
27 county in which the termination of parental rights will be filed. If the ten-  
28 day period ends on a weekend or legal holiday, the person may file the  
29 affidavit the next working day. No fee shall be charged for the filing of the  
30 affidavit. The consent to terminate parental rights shall state that the  
31 person has the right of withdrawal of consent and shall provide the address of  
32 the juvenile court clerk of the county in which the termination of parental  
33 rights will be filed."

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35 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
36 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code

1 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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3 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
4 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
5 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
6 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
7 act are declared to be severable.

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

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*/s/ Lendall*

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