

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.

1 State of Arkansas
2 83rd General Assembly
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A Bill

Act 198 of 2001
HOUSE BILL 1148

5 By: Representative Ledbetter
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 9-12-322(a) REGARDING
10 WHEN A COURT MAY REQUIRE PARTIES TO A DIVORCE ACTION
11 TO ATTEND PARENTING CLASSES OR SUBMIT TO MEDIATION;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 MEDIATION.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 9-12-322(a) is amended to read as follows:

25 (a) When the parties to a divorce action have minor children residing
26 with one (1) or both parents, the court, prior to or after entering a decree
27 of divorce, may require the parties to:

28 (1) Complete at least two (2) hours of classes concerning
29 parenting issues faced by divorced parents; or

30 (2) Submit to mediation in regard to addressing parenting,
31 custody and visitation issues.
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34 APPROVED: 2/9/2001
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