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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1563

5 By: Representatives Ingram, Carter, J. Edwards, Hyde, Vines, Walker
6 By: Senators R. Thompson, Bledsoe, M. Lamoureux, Salmon
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND JULI'S LAW; TO REQUIRE THAT A DNA
10 SAMPLE BE TAKEN FROM A PERSON ARRESTED FOR RAPE; TO
11 DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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16 THAT A DNA SAMPLE BE TAKEN FROM A PERSON
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-12-1006(a)(2), concerning DNA sample
24 collection under Juli's Law, is amended to read as follows:

25 (2) In addition to the requirements of subdivision (a)(1) of
26 this section, a law enforcement official at the receiving criminal detention
27 facility shall take, or cause to be taken, a DNA sample of a person arrested
28 for:

29 (A) Capital murder, § 5-10-101;

30 (B) Murder in the first degree, § 5-10-102;

31 (C) Kidnapping, § 5-11-102;

32 (D) Rape, § 5-14-103;

33 ~~(D)~~ (E) Sexual assault in the first degree, § 5-14-124; or

34 ~~(E)~~ (F) Sexual assault in the second degree, § 5-14-125.
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36 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the



1 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that Juli's law is intended to
2 protect Arkansans from heinous crimes; that rape is a heinous crime that can
3 occur at any time; that the protections under Juli's Law will be enhanced by
4 the addition of rape as a reportable crime; and because no time should be
5 lost in providing this protection to the people of Arkansas. Therefore, an
6 emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for
7 the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become
8 effective on:

9 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

10 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,
11 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the
12 bill; or

13 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
14 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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