

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.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1011

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

8 AN ACT TO REQUIRE A PARTY'S SIGNATURE ON A DECREE OF  
9 DIVORCE BEFORE THE COURT MAY ENTER THE DECREE OF  
10 DIVORCE WHEN THAT PARTY IS REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL;  
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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15 DECREE OF DIVORCE BEFORE THE COURT MAY  
16 ENTER THE DECREE OF DIVORCE WHEN THAT  
17 PARTY IS REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL.  
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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 Title 9, Chapter 12, Subchapter 3, is amended  
24 to add a new section to read as follows:

25 9-12-326. Decree of divorce - Signatures required.

26 (a) In an action for divorce brought under this subchapter where a  
27 party is represented by counsel, the court shall require that party to the  
28 action to sign the decree of divorce before the court enters the decree.

29 (b) The lack of a party's signature as required by subsection (a) of  
30 this section on the decree of divorce shall render it unenforceable.  
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