

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
87th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2009  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1414**

"TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE DOMESTIC ABUSE ACT OF 1991."

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1414.**

Amend House Bill No. 1414 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 26 through 29

AND

Page 1, line 30, delete "~~(2)~~(3)" and substitute "(2)"

AND

Page 2, line 4, delete "~~(3)~~(4)" and substitute "(3)"

AND

Page 2, line 11, delete "~~(4)~~(5)" and substitute "(4)"

AND

Page 2, delete line 18 and substitute:

“SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 9-15-201(c), concerning requirements to petition for an order of protection, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1) A petition for relief under this chapter ~~shall~~ may be filed in the circuit court.

(2) A petition for relief under this chapter may be filed in a pilot district court if the jurisdiction is established by the Supreme Court under Amendment 80, Section 7 of the Arkansas Constitution and if the cases are assigned to the pilot district court through the Court Administrative Plan under the Arkansas Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 14.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 9-15-203, concerning the petition for an”

AND

Page 3, delete lines 5 through 8 and substitute:



“(a)(1) When a petition is filed pursuant to this chapter, the ~~ircuit~~ court shall order a hearing to be held ~~thereon~~ on the petition for the order of protection not later than thirty (30) days from the date on which the petition is filed or at the next court date, whichever is later.”

AND

Page 3, delete lines 9 through 11 and substitute:

“(2) A denial of an ex parte temporary order of relief does not deny the petitioner the right to a full hearing on the merits.”

AND

Page 3, delete line 36

AND

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 10 and substitute:

“(B)(i) If a previous child custody or visitation determination has been made by another court with continuing jurisdiction with regard to the minor children of the parties, a temporary child custody or visitation determination may be made under subdivision (a)(3)(A) of this section.

(ii) The order shall remain in effect until the court with original jurisdiction enters a subsequent order regarding the children.”

AND

Page 7, line 2, delete “(1)”

AND

Page 7, delete lines 6 through 13

AND

Appropriately renumber the remaining sections of the bill

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Representative D. Creekmore  
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