

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
89th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2013  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 901**

CONCERNING CHILD CUSTODY PRESUMPTIONS IN DIVORCE CASES.

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 901**

Amend Senate Bill No. 901 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives E. Armstrong, Baine, Ballinger as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete lines 29 through 36 and substitute:

"(iii) In an action for divorce, an award of joint custody is favored in Arkansas."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 9

AND

Page 2, delete lines 15 and 16 and substitute:

"parents individually as agreed to by the parents or as ordered by the court."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 24 through 36 and substitute:

"(ii) To this effect, the circuit court may consider awarding joint custody of a child to the parents in making an order for custody."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 3

AND



Page 3, line 4, delete "(iv)" and substitute "(iii)"

AND

Page 3, line 8, delete "may issue" and substitute "may change a joint custody order to"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 10 through 14

AND

Page 3, line 15, delete "(vi)" and substitute "(iv)"

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Senator J. Woods

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Secretary