

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
90th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2015  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 775**

TO CLARIFY THE RIGHTS OF PUTATIVE PARENTS IN PROCEEDINGS REGARDING JUVENILES WHO  
ARE THE SUBJECTS OF PUTATIVE PARENT CLAIMS.

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 775**

Amend Senate Bill No. 775 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 12, delete "(d)(1)" and substitute "(d)(1)(A)"

AND

Page 2, delete line 13, and substitute the following:

"identify putative parents in a dependency-neglect proceeding.

(B) Diligent efforts shall include without limitation  
checking the putative father registry."

AND

Page 2, line 15, delete "notice of" and substitute "notice under Rule 4 of  
the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure of"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 25 and 26, and substitute the following:

"(4)(A)(i) A putative parent has the burden to prove significant  
contacts with the child, so that putative rights attach."

AND

Page 4, line 15, delete "(o)(1)" and substitute "(o)(1)(A)"

AND

Page 4, delete line 16, and substitute the following:

"parents in a dependency-neglect proceeding.

(B) Diligent efforts shall include without limitation  
checking the putative father registry."

AND



Page 4, line 18, delete "notice of" and substitute "notice under Rule 4 of the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure of"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 31 and 32, and substitute the following:

"(4) A putative parent has the burden to prove significant contacts with the child, so that putative rights attach."

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

By: Senator Elliott

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Secretary