

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 132

CREATING THE COMMISSION FOR PARENT COUNSEL; CONCERNING DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT REPRESENTATION FOR THE PARENT OF A MINOR CHILD; AND CONCERNING REPRESENTATION IN THE JUVENILE DIVISION OF CIRCUIT COURT.

Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 132

Amend Senate Bill No. 132 as engrossed, S2/7/17 (version: 02/07/2017 9:20:04 AM):

Page 3, delete line 16, and substitute the following:
"dependency-neglect proceedings."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 27 through 30, and substitute the following:
"(ii) As required under § 9-27-314, a circuit court shall appoint counsel in an ex parte emergency order and shall determine eligibility at the commencement of the probable cause hearing."

AND

Page 4, delete line 26, and substitute the following:
"counsel for an indigent parent or custodian is necessary under this"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 13 and 14, and substitute the following:
"(f)(1) General support staff, facilities, and operating assistance for the Commission for Parent Counsel shall be provided by the Administrative Office of the Courts from funds that are specifically appropriated for that purpose by the General Assembly."

AND

Page 8, line 3, delete "children" and substitute "parents"



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

By: Senator J. Hutchinson

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