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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1353

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5 By: Representative Broadway

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO SPECIFY THAT AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PATERNITY  
9 EXECUTED BY A MINOR IS VOID; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

12 TO SPECIFY THAT AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF  
13 PATERNITY EXECUTED BY A MINOR IS VOID.

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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code §9-10-120(a), concerning the acknowledgement  
20 of paternity of a child, is amended to read as follows:

21 (a)(1) A man who has reached the age of majority under § 9-25-101 is  
22 the father of a child for all intents and purposes if he and the mother  
23 execute an acknowledgment of paternity of the child pursuant to § 20-18-408  
24 or § 20-18-409, or a similar acknowledgment executed during the child's  
25 minority.

26 (2) An acknowledgement of paternity executed by a man who has  
27 not reached the age of majority under § 9-25-101 is void and shall not create  
28 a parent and child relationship between father and child.

