

1 State of Arkansas  
2 91st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2017  
4

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1915

5 By: Representatives Gates, G. Hodges, Lundstrum, Ballinger, M. Gray  
6 By: Senators A. Clark, J. Cooper  
7

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
10 AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE TO  
11 PROVIDE REPORTS CONCERNING THE NUMBER OF OVERTURNED  
12 TRUE FINDING DETERMINATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
13

## Subtitle

14  
15 TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
16 SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS  
17 STATE POLICE TO PROVIDE REPORTS  
18 CONCERNING THE NUMBER OF OVERTURNED TRUE  
19 FINDING DETERMINATIONS.  
20  
21  
22

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
24

25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 18, Subchapter 7, is  
26 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

27 12-18-713. Reports on overturned true determinations.

28 (a)(1) The Department of Human Services and the Department of Arkansas  
29 State Police shall submit two (2) reports annually on true determinations  
30 made under this chapter that are administratively or judicially overturned to  
31 the Senate Committee on Children and Youth and the House Committee on Aging,  
32 Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs.

33 (2) The first report shall be submitted on June 1 and the second  
34 report shall be submitted on December 1.

35 (b) A report submitted under subsection (a) of this section shall  
36 include:



- 1           (1) Data on overturned true findings by district;
- 2           (2) Data on overturned true findings by each person who is
- 3 assigned to conduct an investigation of a report of child maltreatment; and
- 4           (3) Any other information requested by the Senate Committee on
- 5 Children and Youth and the House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth,
- 6 Legislative and Military Affairs.

7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28  
29  
30  
31  
32  
33  
34  
35  
36