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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1298

5 By: Representatives J. Roebuck, Hobbs, J. Dickinson, Powers, Pennartz, Clemmer, McCrary  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 *AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT MISSING CHILD INFORMATION WILL*  
10 *BE ENTERED INTO THE MISSING PERSONS INFORMATION*  
11 *CLEARINGHOUSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*  
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## Subtitle

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15 *TO ENSURE THAT MISSING CHILD INFORMATION*  
16 *WILL BE ENTERED INTO THE MISSING PERSONS*  
17 *INFORMATION CLEARINGHOUSE.*  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-12-801 is amended to read as follows:

23 12-12-801. Report of missing child – Notation on records.

24 (a) When either a law enforcement officer or the Attorney General is  
25 notified by the parents, guardian, or other person having custody of a child  
26 that the child is missing, the law enforcement officer or the Attorney  
27 General shall:

28 (1) Ensure that the missing child information is entered into  
29 the Missing Persons Information Clearinghouse within the Arkansas Crime  
30 Information Center under § 12-12-205 and the National Crime Information  
31 Center; and

32 (2) within Within five (5) business days after being notified  
33 by the parents, guardian, or other person having custody of the child, inform  
34 by certified mail, return receipt requested, the Division of Vital Records of  
35 the Department of Health and the superintendent or school administrator of  
36 the school where the child was attending that the child has been reported as



1 missing.

2 (b) The division shall enter on or attach to the child's birth  
3 certificate a notice that the child has been reported missing. The school the  
4 child was attending shall make or attach the same notation on the child's  
5 school records.

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*/s/J. Roebuck*

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