

Hall of the House of Representatives
83rd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2001
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1543

"AN ACT TO AMEND THE JUVENILE CODE CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF
"DELINQUENT JUVENILE"."

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 1543.

Amend House Bill No. 1543 as engrossed, H2/22/01:

Page 1, delete lines 9 through 13 and substitute
"AN ACT TO AMEND THE JUVENILE CODE TO PROVIDE FOR CONCURRENT JURISDICTION
BETWEEN JUVENILE COURT AND MUNICIPAL COURT FOR JUVENILE CURFEW VIOLATIONS;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "

AND

Page 1, delete lines 16 through 18 and substitute
"AN ACT TO DEFINE JUVENILE CURFEW JURISDICTION. "

AND

Delete Section 1 and substitute

"SECTION 1: Arkansas Code 9-27-306 is amended to read as follows:

(a) The juvenile court shall have exclusive original jurisdiction of
and shall be the sole court for the following proceedings governed by this
subchapter:

(1) Proceedings in which a juvenile is alleged to be delinquent
or dependent-neglected as defined in this subchapter;

(2) Proceedings in which a family is alleged to be in need of
services as defined in this subchapter;

(3) Proceedings for termination of parental rights for a
juvenile who is under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court;

(4) Proceedings in which custody of a juvenile is transferred to
the Department of Human Services.

(b) The juvenile court shall have exclusive jurisdiction of the
following matters governed by other law which arise during pendency of
original proceedings under subsection (a) of this section and involve the
same juvenile:

(1) Adoptions under the Revised Uniform Adoption Act, as
amended, § 9-9-201 et seq.;

(2) Guardianships under § 28-65-201 et seq.; or

(3) Uniform Interstate Family Support Act proceedings, § 9-17-101 et seq.

(c) The juvenile court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with probate court for civil commitment of juveniles.

(d) The juvenile court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the chancery court for proceedings for the establishment of paternity, custody, visitation, or support of a juvenile alleged to be illegitimate.

(e) The juvenile court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with municipal court for juvenile curfew ordinance violations. The prosecuting authority may file a Family In Need of Services (FINS) petition in juvenile court or citation in municipal court

~~(e)(f)~~ (f) The juvenile court shall have jurisdiction to hear proceedings commenced in any court of this state or court of comparable jurisdiction of another state which are transferred to it pursuant to the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act, ~~§ 9-13-201 et seq.~~ §§ 9-19-101 through 9-19-401."

The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative Napper
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Chief Clerk