

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
83rd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2001  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 2039**

"AN ACT TO BE KNOWN AS THE "COVENANT MARRIAGE ACT OF 2001"."

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**Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 2039.**

Amend House Bill No. 2039 as engrossed, H3/8/01:

Page 4, delete line 14 and substitute the following:

"(A) The recitation as set out in subdivision (a)(1) of this section;  
and"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 20 through 36

AND

Page 5, delete line 1 and substitute the following:

"9-11-805. The following is the suggested form of the affidavit which  
may be"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 25 through 36 and substitute the following:

"(A) A recitation by the parties as set out in § 9-11-  
804; "

AND

Page 7, delete lines 1 and 2 and substitute the following:

"(B)(i) An affidavit by the parties as set out in § 9-11-  
805 that they have discussed"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 22 through 36 in their entirety

AND

Page 8, delete lines 1 through 36 in their entirety

AND

Page 9, delete lines 1 through 9 in their entirety

AND

Page 9, line 11, delete "9-11-809." and substitute "9-11-808."

AND

Page 9, delete lines 16 and 17 and substitute the following:  
"(2) The other spouse has committed a felony or other infamous crime;"

AND

Page 9, delete lines 23 and 24 and substitute the following:  
"continuously without reconciliation for a period of two (2) years from the date the judgment of judicial separation was signed."

AND

Page 10, delete line 7 and substitute the following:  
"seeking the legal separation or divorce or a child of one (1) of the spouses;"

AND

Page 10, line 15, delete "9-11-810." and substitute "9-11-809."

AND

Page 10, delete lines 18 and 19 and substitute the following:  
"(1) Pertaining to contracts;  
"(2) For restitution of separate property;"

AND

Page 10, line 20 delete "(2)" and substitute "(3)"

AND

Page 10, line 21 delete "(3)" and substitute "(4)"

AND

Page 10, line 23 delete "(4)" and substitute "(5)"

AND

Page 10, delete line 27 and substitute the following:

"has jurisdiction of an action for judicial separation or divorce in a covenant marriage,"

AND

Page 11, line 16, delete "9-11-811." and substitute "9-11-810."

AND

Page 11, line 24, delete "9-11-812." and substitute "9-11-811."

**The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_**

**By: Senator Wooldridge  
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**Secretary**