Hall of the House of Representatives

84th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2003 Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2656

"TO MODIFY ARKANSAS LAW REGARDING THE DOCUMENTATION AND PROCEDURE FOR DETERMINING PATERNITY OF A CHILD."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2656.

Amend House Bill No. 2656 as originally introduced:

Delete Section 1 and substitute the following: "SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 9, Chapter 10, Subchapter 1 is amended by adding an additional section to read as follows: <u>9-10-121</u>. Use of DNA evidence to prove paternity.

At any time before or after paternity is established by a court of this state, the putative father shall be entitled to initiate a paternity proceeding to allow the introduction of DNA evidence to determine whether he

is the biological father of the child."



The Amendment was read _____ By: Representative C. Johnson LDH/JMB - 040220030805 JMB552