

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
84th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2003  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 2656**

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

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**Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 2656.**

Amend House Bill No. 2656 as engrossed, H4/10/03:

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:

9-10-121. Use of DNA evidence to prove paternity.

(a) 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.

(b) If an acknowledgement of paternity has been signed by the parents of the child, any petition to initiate a proceeding to allow the introduction of DNA evidence to determine paternity must meet the requirements of § 9-10-115(c) and (d)."



The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_

By: Representative C. Johnson  
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Chief Clerk