

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
85th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2005  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 2948**

"TO REQUIRE A PLAINTIFF TO STATE IN HIS OR HER PETITION FOR DIVORCE  
WHETHER HE OR SHE IS SEEKING TO DISSOLVE A MARRIAGE OR A COVENANT  
MARRIAGE."

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2948.**

Amend House Bill No. 2948 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 25, delete "marriage" and substitute "covenant marriage"

AND

Page 1, line 26, delete "whether" and substitute "that"

AND

Page 1, line 27, delete "a marriage or"

AND

Page 3, delete line 10 and substitute:

"life, willfully fails to do so.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 9, Chapter 12, Subchapter 3 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

9-12-324. Decree dissolving a covenant marriage.

In all divorce decrees that dissolve a covenant marriage created under the Covenant Marriage Act of 2001, § 9-11-801 et seq., the court shall enter a finding that the marriage being dissolved is a covenant marriage."

AND

Renumber the remaining sections of the bill



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

By: Senator Hendren  
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Secretary