

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
92nd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2019  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 537**

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CHILD MALTREATMENT INVESTIGATIONS OVERSIGHT  
COMMITTEE.

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 537**

Amend Senate Bill No. 537 as originally introduced:

Page 3, line 29, delete "and" and substitute "~~and~~"

AND

Page 4, delete line 2, and substitute the following:

"appointed by the Governor;

(Q) The Director of the Dependency-Neglect Attorney Ad  
Litem Program or his or her designee;

(R) An attorney who practices dependency-neglect appellate  
law, who shall be selected by the Chair of the Child Maltreatment  
Investigations Oversight Committee; and

(S) The Executive Director of the Commission for Parent  
Counsel or his or her designee."

AND

Page 4, line 4, delete "(b)(1)(A)-(P)" and substitute "(b)(1)(A)-(S)"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 10 through 13, and substitute the following:

"(1) No more than three (3) employees of the Department of Human  
Services who are selected by the Director of the Division of Children and  
Family Services or by his or her designee who may be selected under  
subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section;"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 26 through 34, and substitute the following:

~~"(2)(3)~~ A legislative member of the Child Maltreatment  
Investigations Oversight Committee, acting in his or her official capacity,



may disclose ~~confidential~~ information from a child maltreatment record that is obtained under this section to:

~~(A)(i) Members of the General Assembly Federal, state, and local governmental entities, or any agent of such entities that have a need for such information to carry out its responsibilities under law to protect children from maltreatment;~~

~~(ii) However, disclosure shall not be made to any public committee or legislative body; and~~

~~(B)(i) The Governor and the Governor's authorized staff members Acting in their official capacities under law to protect children, individual United States and Arkansas senators and representatives and their authorized staff members but only if they agree not to permit redisclosure of the information except for a legitimate state purpose to protect children from child maltreatment.~~

~~(ii) However, disclosure shall not be made to any public committee or legislative body; and~~

~~(C) Acting in their official capacities under law to protect children, the Governor and the Governor's authorized staff members but only if they agree not to permit redisclosure of the information except for a legitimate state purpose to protect children from child maltreatment."~~

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

By: Senator A. Clark

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Secretary