

# ARKANSAS SENATE

## 93rd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2021 Amendment Form

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1642

TO PROMOTE SUCCESSFUL FAMILIES IN PUBLIC HOUSING.

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### Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1642

Amend House Bill No. 1642 as engrossed H3/23/21 (version: 03/23/2021 9:54:03 AM):

Add Senator Irvin as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete lines 19 through 28, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 14, Chapter 169, Subchapter 1 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

14-169-108. Child support cooperation – Legislative intent – Definitions.

(a) This section is:

(1) Intended to encourage and permit a public housing authority to give priority to a person who cooperates with the Office of Child Support Enforcement over a person who does not cooperate with the office;

(2) Not intended to permit a public housing authority to give priority to a person who cooperates with the office over a person who does not have a child support plan; and

(3) Not intended to penalize a custodial parent of a child or permit a public housing authority to penalize a custodial parent of a child when the noncustodial parent of the child fails to pay child support as ordered by a court.

(b) As used in this section:

(1) "Child support cooperation requirement" means cooperation as described in:

(A) The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program as authorized under 7 C.F.R. § 273.11, as it existed on January 1, 2021; and

(B) 7 C.F.R. § 273.11(o) and 7 C.F.R. § 273.11(p), as they existed on January 1, 2021, including without limitation the exemptions for good cause; and

(2) "Public housing authority" means a housing authority created under § 14-169-207."

AND



Page 1, line 29, delete "(b)(1)" and substitute for "(c)(1)"

AND

Page 2, line 2, delete "(c)" and substitute "(d)"

AND

Page 2, delete line 6, and substitute the following:

"parent as a condition of eligibility for housing benefits and assistance.

(e) This section does not permit a public housing authority to:

(1) Give priority to a person who cooperates with the office  
over a person who does not have a child support plan; or

(2) Penalize a custodial parent of a child when the noncustodial  
parent of the child fails to pay child support as ordered by a court."

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

By: Senator Irvin

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Secretary