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4 By: Representative Wallis

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1016

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 9, CHAPTER 13,
SUBCHAPTER 1 TO REQUIRE CLEAR AND DEFINITE PARENTAL
VISITATION RIGHTS TO BE ESTABLISHED AT THE TIME OF THE
FINAL DECREE OF DIVORCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

"AN ACT TO REQUIRE CLEAR AND DEFINITE
PARENTAL VISITATION RIGHTS TO BE
ESTABLISHED AT THE TIME OF THE FINAL
DECREE OF DIVORCE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 9, Chapter 13, Subchapter 1 is amended
by adding the following new section:

"9-13-105. In an action of divorce, when there is an award of custody
of the children of the marriage, an order establishing the visitation rights
of the parents shall be made at the same time as the final order of divorce.
The visitation rights of the parents shall be stated in clear and definite
terms."

SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect

1 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
2 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
3 act are declared to be severable.

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5 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
6 hereby repealed.

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