

1 State of Arkansas
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4 By: Representative Kidd

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1538

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-28-212 TO PROVIDE THAT
9 RECORDS IN THE ADULT ABUSE REGISTRY SHALL BE DESTROYED ONE
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11 BY CREDIBLE EVIDENCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 5-28-212 is amended to read as follows:
23 "5-28-212. Expungement of information.

24 Unless an investigation of a report conducted pursuant to this chapter
25 determines that some credible evidence exists of alleged abuse, sexual abuse,
26 or neglect of an endangered adult, all information identifying the subject of
27 the report shall be expunged from the central registry one year after the
28 report was filed with the Department of Human Services."

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

34 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
35 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6 hereby repealed.

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