

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1459

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5 By: Representative DeLay

For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED § 9-11-508 TO MAKE
10 SPOUSES LIABLE FOR EACH OTHERS MEDICAL BILLS; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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14 "TO MAKE SPOUSES LIABLE FOR EACH OTHERS
15 MEDICAL BILLS"

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

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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 9-11-508 is amended to read as
20 follows:

21 "9-11-508. Contracts concerning separate property of one spouse not
22 binding on other spouse.

23 *No bargain or contract made by any married person, in respect to his or*
24 *her sole and separate property or any property which may come to him or her by*
25 *descent, devise, bequest, purchase, or gift or grant of any person, and no*
26 *bargain or contract entered into by any married person, in or about the*
27 *carrying on of any trade or business, under any statute of the state, shall be*
28 *binding upon his or her spouse, or render his or her person or property in any*
29 *way liable therefor, except contracts for hospital and medical services which*
30 *may include the services of physicians and hospitals, medicine and other*
31 *similar and related expenses.*

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

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5 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
6 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
7 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
8 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
9 act are declared to be severable.

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12 hereby repealed.

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/s/Rep. DeLay

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