

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

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## A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1670

5 By: Representatives Madison, Willems and Wallis  
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### For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE RECOVERY OF COURT COSTS AND  
10 REASONABLE ATTORNEY S FEES BY A NON-CUSTODIAL PARENT WHEN  
11 THE NON-CUSTODIAL PARENT PREVAILS IN AN ACTION TO ENFORCE  
12 VISITATION RIGHTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."  
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### Subtitle

14 "TO AUTHORIZE THE RECOVERY OF COURT  
15 COSTS AND REASONABLE ATTORNEY S FEES BY A  
16 NON-CUSTODIAL PARENT WHEN THE NON-  
17 CUSTODIAL PARENT PREVAILS IN AN ACTION  
18 TO ENFORCE VISITATION RIGHTS."  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. In the event that a non-custodial parent files an action to  
24 enforce visitation rights and prevails in that action, the prevailing party  
25 may be entitled to recover court costs and reasonable attorneys fees.  
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27 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
28 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
29 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.  
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31 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
32 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
33 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
34 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
35 act are declared to be severable.  
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