

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

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2 82nd General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1932

5 By: Representative Lendall
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 9-27-341 TO ALLOW THE
10 WITHDRAWAL OF CONSENT TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL
11 RIGHTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT TO ALLOW THE WITHDRAWAL OF
15 CONSENT TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL
16 RIGHTS."

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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 9-27-341 is amended by adding an additional*
22 *subsection to be appropriately lettered by the Arkansas Code Revision*
23 *Commission to read as follows:*

24 *"A parent may withdraw consent to termination of parental rights within*
25 *ten (10) calendar days after it was signed, by filing an affidavit with the*
26 *clerk of the juvenile court in the county designated by the consent as the*
27 *county in which the termination of parental rights will be filed. If the ten-*
28 *day period ends on a weekend or legal holiday, the person may file the*
29 *affidavit the next working day. No fee shall be charged for the filing of the*
30 *affidavit. The consent to terminate parental rights shall state that the*
31 *person has the right of withdrawal of consent and shall provide the address of*
32 *the juvenile court clerk of the county in which the termination of parental*
33 *rights will be filed."*
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35 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
36 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code

1 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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

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/s/ Lendall

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