

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

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2261

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5 By: Representative Laverty
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH VARYING DEGREES OF CHILD
10 MALTREATMENT; TO PERMIT SOME PERSONS PLACED ON THE
11 STATEWIDE CENTRAL REGISTRY TO BE TAKEN OFF THE LIST;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "
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Subtitle

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15 "TO ESTABLISH VARYING DEGREES OF CHILD
16 ABUSE; TO PERMIT SOME PERSONS PLACED ON
17 THE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CENTRAL
18 REGISTRY TO BE TAKEN OFF THE LIST. "
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. (a) The Department of Human Services shall establish
24 varying degrees of child maltreatment for purposes of placing persons on the
25 statewide central registry upon a determination that an allegation is
26 substantiated.

27 (b) The Department of Human Services shall promulgate rules and
28 regulations establishing the time periods a person's name is required to be on
29 the statewide central registry depending upon the severity of the
30 substantiated allegation.
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32 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
33 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
34 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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36 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to

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

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7 hereby repealed.

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