

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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# A Bill

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HOUSE BILL 1543

By: Representative Napper

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE JUVENILE CODE TO PROVIDE FOR  
CONCURRENT JURISDICTION BETWEEN JUVENILE COURT  
AND MUNICIPAL COURT FOR JUVENILE CURFEW  
VIOLATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT TO DEFINE JUVENILE CURFEW  
JURISDICTION.

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

SECTION 1: Arkansas Code 9-27-306 is amended to read as follows:

(a) The juvenile court shall have exclusive original jurisdiction of  
and shall be the sole court for the following proceedings governed by this  
subchapter:

(1) Proceedings in which a juvenile is alleged to be delinquent  
or dependent-neglected as defined in this subchapter;

(2) Proceedings in which a family is alleged to be in need of  
services as defined in this subchapter;

(3) Proceedings for termination of parental rights for a juvenile  
who is under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court;

(4) Proceedings in which custody of a juvenile is transferred to  
the Department of Human Services.

(b) The juvenile court shall have exclusive jurisdiction of the  
following matters governed by other law which arise during pendency of  
original proceedings under subsection (a) of this section and involve the same  
juvenile:

(1) *Adoptions under the Revised Uniform Adoption Act, as amended, § 9-9-201 et seq.;*

(2) *Guardianships under § 28-65-201 et seq.; or*

(3) *Uniform Interstate Family Support Act proceedings, § 9-17-101 et seq.*

(c) The juvenile court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with probate court for civil commitment of juveniles.

(d) *The juvenile court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the chancery court for proceedings for the establishment of paternity, custody, visitation, or support of a juvenile alleged to be illegitimate.*

(e) The juvenile court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with municipal court for juvenile curfew ordinance violations. The prosecuting authority may file a Family In Need of Services (FINS) petition in juvenile court or citation in municipal court

~~(e)~~(f) The juvenile court shall have jurisdiction to hear proceedings commenced in any court of this state or court of comparable jurisdiction of another state which are transferred to it pursuant to the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act, ~~§ 9-13-201 et seq.~~ §§ 9-19-101 through 9-19-401.

/s/ Napper