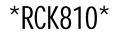
Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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2		HOUSE BILL 1	871
3 4	Regular Session, 2001	HOUSE BILL 1	024
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20	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:		
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22	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 9-9-205 (a) is amended to add a new		
23	subdivision to read as follows:		
24	(3) If the juvenile is the subject matter of an open case		e
25	filed under the Arkansas Juvenile Code, the adoption petition shall be filed		<u>ed</u>
26	in that case.		
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28	SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Annotat	ed 28-65-107 is amended to add a new	1
29	subdivision to read as follows:		
30	28-65-107. Judisdiction of Court	5.	
31	(a) The jurisdiction of the probate court over all matters of		
32	guardianship, other than guardianship ad litem in other courts, shall be		
33	exclusive, subject to the right of appeal.		
34	(b) The provisions of this chapt	(b) The provisions of this chapter shall not affect the jurisdiction	
35	of any court authorized to remove disabilities of minority.		
36	(c) The provisions of this chapter shall not be construed to affect		



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1	the jurisdiction or authority now vested in juvenile courts except in the		
2	matter of appointment of guardians.		
3	(d) If the juvenile is the subject matter of an open case filed under		
4	the Arkansas Juvenile Code, the guardianship petition shall be filed in that		
5	case.		
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