

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

HOUSE BILL 1152

5 By: Representative Dees
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CLARIFY COURT AUTHORITY TO ORDER HOME
10 STUDIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

12 AN ACT TO CLARIFY COURT AUTHORITY TO
13 ORDER HOME STUDIES.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-8-102(a), concerning court order for
20 investigations, studies, and supervision involving children, is amended to
21 read as follows:

22 (a)(1) If a court of the State of Arkansas requests or orders a
23 licensed social worker of the court's choice to perform any investigation,
24 study, or supervision involving the custody, placement, adoption, or other
25 pertinent matter with regard to a child or children, the licensed social
26 worker selected by the court may charge a fee that shall not exceed the fair
27 market value of the investigation, study, or supervision.

28 (2)(A) The Division of Children and Family Services of the
29 Department of Human Services shall not be ordered by any court to conduct an
30 investigation, study, or supervision unless the court has first determined
31 the responsible party to be indigent, and the investigation, study, or
32 supervision is to take place within the State of Arkansas.

33 (B) The juvenile division of the circuit court may order the
34 division Division of Children and Family Services to conduct home studies
35 without a finding of indigency.
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