

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.

1 State of Arkansas
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1469

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5 By: Representatives Green, Edwards, Harris, Key, Norton, Oglesby, Penix, C. Taylor, Walters, Wood

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE COURT TO CONSIDER THE
10 PREFERENCES OF THE CHILD WHEN AWARDING CHILD
11 CUSTODY AND VISITATION IN A DIVORCE ACTION; AND
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

15 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE COURT TO CONSIDER
16 THE PREFERENCES OF THE CHILD WHEN
17 AWARDING CHILD CUSTODY AND VISITATION IN
18 A DIVORCE ACTION.

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

23 SECTION 1. In an action for divorce, or other proceeding, when
24 determining custody or visitation of a minor child, the court may consider
25 the child's preferential desire regarding issues of custody or visitation, if
26 the child is of sufficient age of comprehension, regardless of chronological
27 age, and the child's preferences are based on sound reason.

