

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 1469

5 By: Representatives Green, Edwards, Harris, Key, Norton, Oglesby, Penix, C. Taylor, Walters, Wood,
6 *King, Thyer*
7 *By: Senator Whitaker*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

11 AN ACT TO *ALLOW* THE COURT TO CONSIDER THE
12 PREFERENCES OF THE CHILD WHEN AWARDING CHILD
13 CUSTODY AND VISITATION IN A DIVORCE ACTION; AND
14 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

17 AN ACT TO *ALLOW* THE COURT TO CONSIDER
18 THE PREFERENCES OF THE CHILD WHEN
19 AWARDING CHILD CUSTODY AND VISITATION IN
20 A DIVORCE ACTION.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. In an action for divorce, or other proceeding, when
26 determining custody or visitation of a minor child, the court may consider
27 the child's preferential desire regarding issues of custody or visitation, if
28 the child is of sufficient age of comprehension, regardless of chronological
29 age, and the child's preferences are based on sound reason.
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31 /s/ Green
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