

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 2656

5 By: Representative C. Johnson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MODIFY ARKANSAS LAW REGARDING THE
10 DOCUMENTATION AND PROCEDURE FOR DETERMINING
11 PATERNITY OF A CHILD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO MODIFY ARKANSAS LAW REGARDING THE
15 DOCUMENTATION AND PROCEDURE FOR
16 DETERMINING PATERNITY OF A CHILD.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 9, Chapter 10, Subchapter 1 is amended*
22 *by adding an additional section to read as follows:*

23 *9-10-121. Use of DNA evidence to prove paternity.*

24 *(a) At any time before or after paternity is established by a court of*
25 *this state, the putative father shall be entitled to initiate a paternity*
26 *proceeding to allow the introduction of DNA evidence to determine whether he*
27 *is the biological father of the child.*

28 *(b) If an acknowledgement of paternity has been signed by the parents*
29 *of the child, any petition to initiate a proceeding to allow the introduction*
30 *of DNA evidence to determine paternity must meet the requirements of § 9-10-*
31 *115(c) and (d).*

32 /s/ C. Johnson
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