

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 1138

5 By: Representative Verkamp  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE DEFENSE OF CONDONATION IN  
10 ACTIONS FOR ABSOLUTE DIVORCE OR DIVORCE FROM BED  
11 AND BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

14 ABOLISHES THE DEFENSE OF CONDONATION IN  
15 ACTIONS FOR ABSOLUTE DIVORCE OR DIVORCE  
16 FROM BED AND BOARD.  
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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 12, Subchapter 3 is amended  
22 to add a new section to read as follows:

23 9-12-324. Condonation abolished.

24 (a) The defense of condonation to any action for absolute divorce or  
25 divorce from bed and board is abolished.

26 (b) The abolition of the defense of condonation under this section  
27 shall not affect the application of § 9-12-308.  
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29 /s/ Verkamp  
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