

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
2 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2626

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5 By: Representative Bright
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE REVISED UNIFORM ADOPTION CODE
10 TO ALLOW FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILD; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 AN ACT TO AMEND THE REVISED UNIFORM
15 ADOPTION CODE TO ALLOW FOR THE BEST
16 INTERESTS OF THE 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 § 9-9-214(d), concerning the Revised Uniform
22 Adoption Code, is amended to read as follows:

23 (d) If the requirements for a decree under subsection (c) have not
24 been met, the court shall dismiss the petition and ~~the child shall be~~
25 ~~returned to the person or entity having custody of the child prior to the~~
26 ~~filing of the petition~~ determine the person to have custody of the minor,
27 including the petitioners if it is in the best interest of the minor.
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