

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 1397

5 By: Representatives Hoyt, *Breedlove, Bond, E. Brown, Burkes, Cornwell, D. Evans, Greenberg,*
6 *Harrelson, D. Johnson, Lamoureux, Patterson, Powers, Reynolds*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO EXTEND THE OBLIGATION TO PAY CHILD
11 SUPPORT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO EXTEND THE OBLIGATION TO PAY CHILD
16 SUPPORT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
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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 § 9-14-237(a), concerning the automatic
22 termination of an obligation to pay child support, is amended to read as
23 follows:

24 (a)(1) Unless a court order for child support specifically extends
25 child support after these circumstances, an obligor's duty to pay child
26 support for a child shall automatically terminate by operation of law:

27 (A)(i) When the child reaches eighteen (18) years of age
28 ~~or should have graduated from high school, whichever is later~~ unless the
29 child is still attending high school.

30 (ii) If the child is still attending high school,
31 upon the child's high school graduation or the end of the school year after
32 the child reaches nineteen (19) years of age, whichever is earlier;

33 (B) When the child:

34 (i) Is emancipated by a court of competent
35 jurisdiction;

36 (ii) Marries; or



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(iii) Dies; or

(C) Upon the marriage of the parents of the child to each other.

(2) Provided, however, that any unpaid child support obligations owed under a judgment or in arrearage pursuant to a child support order shall be satisfied pursuant to § 9-14-235.

/s/ Hoyt, et al