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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1456

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

8 AN ACT REGARDING A DELINQUENCY PROCEEDING; AND FOR  
9 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

11 REGARDING A DELINQUENCY PROCEEDING.  
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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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18 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-27-313(f), regarding a delinquency  
19 proceeding, is amended to read as follows:

20 (f) If no delinquency petition to adjudicate a juvenile taken into  
21 custody is filed within twenty-four (24) hours after a detention hearing or  
22 ninety-six (96) hours or, if the ninety-six (96) hours ends on a Saturday,  
23 Sunday, or a holiday, at the close of the next business day, after an alleged  
24 delinquent juvenile is taken into custody, whichever is sooner, the alleged  
25 delinquent juvenile shall be discharged from custody, detention, or shelter  
26 care.  
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