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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2189

5 By: Representative Deffenbaugh
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT REGARDING THE TRANSFER OF A CASE TO CIRCUIT
9 COURT WHEN THE DEFENDANT IS A JUVENILE; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

13 REGARDING THE TRANSFER OF A CASE TO
14 CIRCUIT COURT WHEN THE DEFENDANT IS A
15 JUVENILE.
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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 § 9-27-318(i), regarding the transfer of a
22 case between the juvenile division of circuit court and the criminal division
23 of circuit court, is amended to read as follows:

24 (i)(1) Upon a finding by the criminal division of circuit court that a
25 juvenile fourteen (14) through seventeen (17) years of age and charged with
26 the crimes in subdivision (c)(2) of this section should be transferred to the
27 juvenile division of circuit court, the criminal division of circuit court
28 may enter an order to transfer as an extended juvenile jurisdiction case.

29 (2) However, should the reason for the original transfer to the
30 juvenile division of circuit court no longer exist, the juvenile court judge
31 may transfer the case back to the criminal division of circuit court upon
32 motion of the State.
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