

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 322

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE EACH COUNTY COURTHOUSE TO PROVIDE  
10 FOR CLOSED-CIRCUIT TELEVISION BROADCAST OF CHILD  
11 TESTIMONY IN CHILD MALTREATMENT CASES; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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17 TO PROVIDE FOR CLOSED-CIRCUIT TELEVISION  
18 BROADCAST OF CHILD TESTIMONY IN CHILD  
19 MALTREATMENT CASES.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 Section 1 Arkansas Code § 16-43-1001 is amended to add an additional  
25 subsection to read as follows:

26 (h)(1) A county courthouse shall provide a private location within the  
27 courthouse in which a child who has allegedly been abused under the Child  
28 Maltreatment Act, § 12-18-101 et seq., may testify through closed-circuit  
29 television.

30 (2) This subsection becomes effective only if funds are  
31 available to implement this subsection.  
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33 /s/P. Malone  
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