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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1620

5 By: Representative Gossage
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK IN
9 CASES OF CHILD CUSTODY AND VISITATION; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 CONCERNING A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK IN
15 CASES OF CHILD CUSTODY AND VISITATION.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-13-105(b), concerning a criminal
21 background check in child custody cases, is amended to read as follows:

22 (b) If the court determines there is reasonable cause to suspect that
23 the other parent or other adult members of the household eighteen (18) years
24 of age or older who reside with the parent may have engaged in criminal
25 conduct that would be relevant to the issue of custody of the minor child or
26 visitation privileges, the court may order ~~the sheriff of the county in which~~
27 ~~the petition was filed to conduct~~ a criminal records check through the
28 Arkansas Crime Information Center, including a check of the ~~Sex Offender~~
29 ~~Registry~~ sex offender registry, § 12-12-901 et seq.
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