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*As Engrossed: S4/2/13*  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1790

5 By: Representative Broadaway  
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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT CONCERNING WHO IS REQUIRED TO CONSENT TO AN  
9 *ADOPTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

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12 **Subtitle**

13 ACT CONCERNING WHO IS REQUIRED TO CONSENT  
14 *TO AN ADOPTION.*

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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-9-206(a)(2), concerning persons who are  
20 required to consent to an adoption, is amended to read as a follows:

21 (2) The father of the minor if:

22 (A) the The father was married to the mother at the time  
23 the minor was conceived or at any time thereafter;

24 (B) the The minor is his child by adoption;

25 (C) he He has physical custody of the minor at the time the  
26 petition is filed;

27 (D) he He has a written order granting him legal custody of  
28 the minor at the time the petition for adoption is filed;

29 (E) a A court has adjudicated him to be the legal father  
30 prior to the time the petition for adoption is filed;

31 (F) he He proves a significant custodial, personal, or  
32 financial relationship existed with the minor before the petition for  
33 adoption is filed; or

34 (G) He has acknowledged paternity under § 9-10-120(a);  
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36 /s/Broadaway

