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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2191

5 By: Representative Hobbs
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REQUIRE A COUNTY CLERK TO PROVIDE AN
9 INFORMATIONAL BROCHURE CONCERNING STRENGTHENING A
10 MARRIAGE TO A PERSON OR COUPLE WHO APPLIES FOR A
11 MARRIAGE LICENSE; TO AUTHORIZE THE ADMINISTRATIVE
12 OFFICE OF THE COURTS TO ACCEPT PRIVATE FUNDS FOR THE
13 DESIGN, PRINTING, AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE
14 INFORMATIONAL BROCHURE; TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF PUBLIC
15 FUNDS FOR THE DESIGN, PRINT, AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE
16 INFORMATIONAL BROCHURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

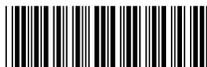
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20 TO REQUIRE A COUNTY CLERK TO PROVIDE AN
21 INFORMATIONAL BROCHURE CONCERNING
22 STRENGTHENING A MARRIAGE; TO ACCEPT
23 PRIVATE FUNDS FOR THE INFORMATIONAL
24 BROCHURE; TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF PUBLIC
25 FUNDS FOR THE INFORMATIONAL BROCHURE.
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28 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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30 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-11-203, concerning issuance of marriage
31 licenses by clerks, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as
32 follows:

33 (d)(1) In addition to the certificate of marriage issued under
34 subsection (a) of this section, the county clerk shall provide an
35 informational brochure addressing how to strengthen a marriage to applicants,
36 if an informational brochure is made available by the Administrative Office



1 of the Courts.

2 (2)(A) The office is authorized to receive private funds to
 3 design, print, and distribute the informational brochure required under
 4 subdivision (d)(1) of this section to all county clerks.

5 (B) The office shall design, print, and distribute the
 6 informational brochure required under subdivision (d)(1) of this section if
 7 the office receives sufficient private funding.

8 (3) Public funds shall not be used to design, print, or
 9 distribute the informational brochure required under subdivision (d)(1) of
 10 this section.

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 12 SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. The document attached hereto entitled
 13 "Strengthening Your Marriage" is an example of the type of informational
 14 brochure that may be provided to applicants receiving a marriage license.
 15 The document, "Strengthening Your Marriage", shall be filed in the journals
 16 of the House and Senate.

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