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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1218

5 By: Representative Baine
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REQUIRE CHURCH EMPLOYEES TO REPORT CHILD
9 MALTREATMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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12 TO REQUIRE CHURCH EMPLOYEES TO REPORT
13 CHILD MALTREATMENT.
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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 § 12-18-402(b), concerning mandated reporters
20 of child maltreatment, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as
21 follows:

22 (40) An employee of a religious organization, including without
23 limitation a synagogue, church, mosque, or temple, who is engaged in
24 performing his or her employment duties with the religious organization.
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