

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

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5 By: Representative Barker

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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CONCERNING ABORTION; AND TO AMEND LAW REGARDING

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MAINTENANCE OF FORENSIC SAMPLES FROM ABORTIONS

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PERFORMED ON A CHILD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

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TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE

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REGARDING MAINTENANCE OF FORENSIC SAMPLES

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FROM ABORTIONS PERFORMED ON A CHILD.

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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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22 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-18-108(a)(1), concerning the maintenance*
23 *of forensic samples from abortions performed on a child, is amended to read*
24 *as follows:*

25 *(a)(1) A physician who performs an abortion on a child who is less*
26 *than ~~fourteen (14)~~ seventeen (17) years of age at the time of the abortion*
27 *shall preserve under this subchapter fetal tissue extracted during the*
28 *abortion in accordance with rules adopted by the office of the State Crime*
29 *Laboratory.*

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/s/Barker

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