| 1<br>2   | State of Arkansas<br>92nd General Assembly                               | A Bill  |                         |
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| 3        | Regular Session, 2019  |   | SENATE BILL 351         |
| 4        | regular Session, 2019  |   |                         |
| 5        | By: Senator A. Clark   |   |                         |
| 6        |  |   |                         |
| 7        | For An Act To Be Entitled  |   |                         |
| 8        | AN ACT TO AM   | AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE REGISTRATION   |                         |
| 9        | REQUIREMENTS   | REQUIREMENTS OF A SEX OFFENDER; AND FOR OTHER   |                         |
| 10       | PURPOSES.  |   |                         |
| 11       |  |   |                         |
| 12       |  |   |                         |
| 13       | Subtitle   |   |                         |
| 14       | TO AMEN  | ND THE LAW CONCERNING THE   |                         |
| 15       | REGIST   | RATION REQUIREMENTS OF A SEX  |                         |
| 16       | OFFEND   | IR.   |                         |
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| 19       | BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:          |   |                         |
| 20       |  |   |                         |
| 21       | SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-12-906(a)(1)(A), concerning the duty of    |   |                         |
| 22       | a sex offender to register or verify registration, is amended to add an  |   |                         |
| 23       | additional subdivision to read as follows:                               |   |                         |
| 24       | (iii) A sex offender is not required to register as                      |   |                         |
| 25       | a sex offender under this subchapter if the:                             |   |                         |
| 26       | (a) Victim was under eighteen (18) years of                              |   |                         |
| 27       | age and the sex offender was no more than three (3) years older than the |   |                         |
| 28       | victim at the time of th   |   |                         |
| 29       |  | (b) Court determines that there was no<br>evidence of force, compulsion, threat, or intimidation in the commission of |                         |
| 30       |  | Ision, threat, or intimidatio   | on in the commission of |
| 31       | the sex offense; and   |   | . 1                     |
| 32       | (c) Court does not otherwise order                                       |   |                         |
| 33       | registration under § 12-   | <u>12-903(B)(1).</u>  |                         |
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