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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1381

5 By: Representative Brown  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECORDING OF INTERVIEWS OF  
9 ALLEGED OFFENDERS UNDER THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT;  
10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

12 CONCERNING THE RECORDING OF INTERVIEWS OF  
13 ALLEGED OFFENDERS UNDER THE CHILD  
14 MALTREATMENT ACT.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 18, Subchapter 6, is  
22 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

23 12-18-624. Notice of right to record interview.

24 (a) Before interviewing an alleged offender, the person interviewing  
25 the alleged offender shall notify the alleged offender verbally and in  
26 writing that:

27 (1) The alleged offender may record the interview; and

28 (2) A recording made by the alleged offender may be subject to  
29 subpoena under a court order.

30 (b) The person interviewing the alleged offender shall document in the  
31 case file that the notice required under subsection (a) of this section was  
32 provided to the alleged offender.  
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