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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1381

5 By: Representative Brown  
6 By: Senator A. Clark  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

15 CONCERNING THE RECORDING OF INTERVIEWS OF  
16 ALLEGED OFFENDERS UNDER THE CHILD  
17 MALTREATMENT ACT.  
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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 Title 12, Chapter 18, Subchapter 6, is  
23 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

24 12-18-624. Notice of right to record interview.

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

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

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

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