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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1697

5 By: Representative Hudson
6 By: Senator G. Leding
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING NO-FAULT DIVORCE;
10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING NO-FAULT
15 DIVORCE.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-12-301(b), concerning grounds for
21 divorce, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

22 (8)(A) When the marriage has become insupportable as a result
23 of:

24 (i) Irreconcilable differences which have caused the
25 irremediable breakdown of the marriage; or

26 (ii) A discord or conflict of personalities which
27 has destroyed the legitimate bonds of the marital relationship and prevents
28 any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

29 (B) A divorce under subdivision (b)(8)(A) of this section
30 may be granted irrespective of the fault of either party.
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