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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1282

5 By: Representatives Gazaway, M. Shepherd
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 9 OF
10 THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING FAMILY LAW; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 9
16 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING FAMILY
17 LAW.
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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 § 9-15-204(a)(1), concerning hearings and
23 service, is amended to clarify language to read as follows:

24 (a)(1) When a petition for an order of protection is filed pursuant to
25 this chapter, the court shall order a hearing to be held on the petition for
26 the order of protection not later than thirty (30) days from the date on
27 which the petition for an order of protection is filed or at the next court
28 date, whichever is later.
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30 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 9-15-206(a), concerning temporary orders,
31 is amended to clarify language to read as follows:

32 (a) When a petition for an order of protection under this chapter
33 alleges an immediate and present danger of domestic abuse or that the
34 respondent is scheduled to be released from incarceration within thirty (30)
35 days and upon the respondent's release there will be an immediate and present
36 danger of domestic abuse, the court shall grant a temporary order of



1 protection pending a full hearing if the court finds sufficient evidence to
 2 support the petition.

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 4 SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. CONSTRUCTION AND LEGISLATIVE INTENT.

5 It is the intent of the General Assembly that:

6 (1) The enactment and adoption of this act shall not expressly
 7 or impliedly repeal an act passed during the regular session of the Ninety-
 8 Fourth General Assembly;

9 (2) To the extent that a conflict exists between an act of the
 10 regular session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly and this act:

11 (A) The act of the regular session of the Ninety-Fourth
 12 General Assembly shall be treated as a subsequent act passed by the General
 13 Assembly for the purposes of:

14 (i) Giving the act of the regular session of the
 15 Ninety-Fourth General Assembly its full force and effect; and

16 (ii) Amending or repealing the appropriate parts of
 17 the Arkansas Code of 1987; and

18 (B) Section 1-2-107 shall not apply; and

19 (3) This act shall make only technical, not substantive, changes
 20 to the Arkansas Code of 1987.

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