

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1620

By: Representative Gossage
By: Senator J. Woods

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK IN
CASES OF CHILD CUSTODY AND VISITATION; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK IN
CASES OF CHILD CUSTODY AND VISITATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-13-105(b), concerning a criminal background check in child custody cases, is amended to read as follows:

(b) If the court determines there is reasonable cause to suspect that the other parent or other adult members of the household eighteen (18) years of age or older who reside with the parent may have engaged in criminal conduct that would be relevant to the issue of custody of the minor child or visitation privileges, the court may order ~~the sheriff of the county in which the petition was filed to conduct~~ a criminal records check through the Arkansas Crime Information Center, including a check of the ~~Sex Offender Registry~~ sex offender registry, § 12-12-901 et seq.

/s/Gossage

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