

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

SENATE BILL 1018

By: Senator J. Hutchinson

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF ABUSE OF A MINOR;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF ABUSE OF A
MINOR.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-12-903(12)(A)(i)(s), concerning the offenses that are considered a "sex offense" under the Sex Offender Registration Act of 1997, § 12-12-901 et seq., is amended to read as follows:

(s) Permitting abuse of a minor, § 5-27-221, if the abuse of the minor consisted of sexual intercourse, deviant sexual activity, or sexual contact;

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 12-12-919(b), concerning the termination of a sex offender's obligation to register, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(3)(A) A sex offender required to register as a result of a conviction for permitting the physical abuse of a minor under § 5-24-221 may apply for termination of the obligation to register at any time after the effective date of this act.

(B) The court shall grant an order under this subdivision (b)(3) terminating the obligation to register upon proof by a preponderance of the evidence that the facts underlying the offense for which the sex offender is required to register no longer support a requirement to register.



/s/J. Hutchinson

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