

State of Arkansas  
91st General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1360

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

### Subtitle

TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 9  
OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING FAMILY  
LAW.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-15-208(a), concerning law enforcement assistance, is amended to read as follows:

(a) When an order of protection is issued under this chapter, upon request of the petitioner the circuit court may order a law enforcement officer with jurisdiction to accompany the petitioner and assist in placing the petitioner in possession of the dwelling or residence or to otherwise assist in execution or service of the order of protection.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 9-27-363(e)(1), concerning foster youth transition, is amended to read as follows:

(e)(1) If a juvenile does not have the capacity to successfully transition into adulthood without the assistance of the Office of Public Guardian for Adults, the Division of Children and Family Services of the Department of Human Services shall make a referral to the ~~unit~~ office no later than six (6) months before the juvenile reaches eighteen (18) years of



age or upon entering foster care, whichever occurs later.

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

It is the intent of the General Assembly that:

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

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

(A) The act of the regular session of the Ninety-First General Assembly shall be treated as a subsequent act passed by the General Assembly for the purpose of:

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

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

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

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

**APPROVED: 02/21/2017**