

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.
Act 186 of the Regular Session

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1022

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Vaught, Wing*

By: Senators J. English, B. Ballinger

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE CIVIL AND CRIMINAL LIABILITY OF
MANDATED REPORTERS WHO ACT IN GOOD FAITH; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING THE CIVIL AND CRIMINAL
LIABILITY OF MANDATED REPORTERS WHO ACT
IN GOOD FAITH.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-18-402, concerning mandated reporters,
is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(d) A mandated reporter who in good faith notifies the Child Abuse
Hotline in accordance with subsection (a) of this section is immune from
civil and criminal liability.

/s/Dotson

APPROVED: 2/20/19

