

State of Arkansas
92nd General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 360

By: Senator Rapert
By: Representative Gazaway

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 § 9-28-402(17)(B), concerning the definition of "provisional foster home", is amended to correct and clarify language to read as follows:

(B) Conducts a health and safety check, including a ~~central registry~~ Child Maltreatment Central Registry check and either a criminal background check or a check with local law enforcement, of the relative's home or home of the fictive kin; and

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 9-28-402(17)(C), concerning the definition of "provisional foster home", is amended to include other relatives who may be considered as a provisional foster family to read as follows:

(C) Performs a visual inspection of the home of the relative or fictive kin to verify that the relative or fictive kin and the home ~~will~~ meet the standards for opening a regular foster home;



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-Second General Assembly;

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

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

(i) Giving the act of the regular session of the Ninety-Second 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: 3/8/19