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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1282

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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 § 9-15-204(a)(1), concerning hearings and service, is amended to clarify language to read as follows:

(a)(1) When a petition for an order of protection is filed pursuant to this chapter, the court shall order a hearing to be held on the petition for the order of protection not later than thirty (30) days from the date on which the petition for an order of protection is filed or at the next court date, whichever is later.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 9-15-206(a), concerning temporary orders, is amended to clarify language to read as follows:

(a) When a petition for an order of protection under this chapter alleges an immediate and present danger of domestic abuse or that the respondent is scheduled to be released from incarceration within thirty (30) days and upon the respondent's release there will be an immediate and present danger of domestic abuse, the court shall grant a temporary order of



protection pending a full hearing if the court finds sufficient evidence to support the petition.

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-Fourth General Assembly;

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

(A) The act of the regular session of the Ninety-Fourth 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-Fourth 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: 2/21/23**