

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

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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1790

By: Representative Broadaway

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING WHO IS REQUIRED TO CONSENT TO AN  
ADOPTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

ACT CONCERNING WHO IS REQUIRED TO CONSENT  
TO AN ADOPTION.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-9-206(a)(2), concerning persons who are required to consent to an adoption, is amended to read as a follows:

(2) The father of the minor if:

(A) ~~the~~ The father was married to the mother at the time the minor was conceived or at any time thereafter;

(B) ~~the~~ The minor is his child by adoption;

(C) ~~he~~ He has physical custody of the minor at the time the petition is filed;

(D) ~~he~~ He has a written order granting him legal custody of the minor at the time the petition for adoption is filed;

(E) ~~a~~ A court has adjudicated him to be the legal father prior to the time the petition for adoption is filed;

(F) ~~he~~ He proves a significant custodial, personal, or financial relationship existed with the minor before the petition for adoption is filed; or

(G) He has acknowledged paternity under § 9-10-120(a);

/s/Broadaway

