

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

State of Arkansas
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1353

By: Representative Broadaway

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO SPECIFY THAT AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PATERNITY
EXECUTED BY A MINOR IS VOID; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO SPECIFY THAT AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF
PATERNITY EXECUTED BY A MINOR IS VOID.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code §9-10-120(a), concerning the acknowledgement of paternity of a child, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) A man who has reached the age of majority under § 9-25-101 is the father of a child for all intents and purposes if he and the mother execute an acknowledgment of paternity of the child pursuant to § 20-18-408 or § 20-18-409, or a similar acknowledgment executed during the child's minority.

(2) An acknowledgement of paternity executed by a man who has not reached the age of majority under § 9-25-101 is void and shall not create a parent and child relationship between father and child.

