

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1882

By: Representative Hammer

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CHILD SUPPORT; TO
CREATE A DUTY OF A PARENT OF A MINOR PARENT TO
SUPPORT A CHILD WHEN THE PARENT IS A MINOR; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CHILD
SUPPORT; AND TO CREATE A DUTY OF A PARENT
OF A MINOR PARENT TO SUPPORT A CHILD WHEN
THE PARENT IS A MINOR.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 9, Chapter 14, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

9-14-111. Liability of parents if putative mother or father is a minor.

(a)(1) The parent or parents having custody of a putative mother or father may be joined as a defendant in a child support action if the putative mother or father:

(A) Is a minor; or

(B) Was a minor at the time the action was commenced.

(2) The parent or parents may be held jointly and severally liable with the minor child until the minor reaches the age of majority.

(b) The court may order that a judgment made against a parent under this section be satisfied and enforced as a child support order entered against a noncustodial parent under this chapter.

