

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

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By: Representative Barker

For An Act To Be Entitled

*CONCERNING ABORTION; AND TO AMEND LAW REGARDING
MAINTENANCE OF FORENSIC SAMPLES FROM ABORTIONS
PERFORMED ON A CHILD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

Subtitle

*TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE
CONCERNING ABORTION; AND TO AMEND LAW
REGARDING MAINTENANCE OF FORENSIC SAMPLES
FROM ABORTIONS PERFORMED ON A CHILD.*

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-18-108(a)(1), concerning the maintenance of forensic samples from abortions performed on a child, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) A physician who performs an abortion on a child who is less than ~~fourteen (14)~~ seventeen (17) years of age at the time of the abortion shall preserve under this subchapter fetal tissue extracted during the abortion in accordance with rules adopted by the office of the State Crime Laboratory.

/s/Barker

