

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

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SENATE BILL 82

By: Senator A. Clark

*By: Representative Capp*

### **For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING REPORTS FILED WITH  
THE COURT BEFORE A HEARING HELD UNDER THE ARKANSAS  
JUVENILE CODE OF 1989; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### **Subtitle**

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING REPORTS FILED  
WITH THE COURT BEFORE A HEARING HELD  
UNDER THE ARKANSAS JUVENILE CODE OF 1989.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-27-361(c), concerning reports that are filed with the court and provided to all parties by the Department of Human Services or court-appointed special advocates, is amended to read as follows:

~~(c)(1) Nothing in this section shall prevent the department or the court-appointed special advocate from filing a report with the court and providing it to all parties or their attorneys at least seven (7) business days before any scheduled dependency neglect hearing or presenting any subsequent or addendum reports to the court during a hearing.~~

~~(2)(A) The court shall determine on the record whether the reports or addendum reports~~ a report or an addendum report shall be admitted into evidence based on any evidentiary objections made by the parties.

~~(B)(2)~~ (2) The court shall not consider as evidence any report ~~or~~ part of a report, or an addendum report that was not admitted into evidence on the record.



*/s/A. Clark*