

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1381

By: Representative Brown
By: Senator A. Clark

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECORDING OF INTERVIEWS OF
ALLEGED OFFENDERS UNDER THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING THE RECORDING OF INTERVIEWS OF
ALLEGED OFFENDERS UNDER THE CHILD
MALTREATMENT ACT.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 18, Subchapter 6, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

12-18-624. Notice of right to record interview.

(a) Before interviewing an alleged offender, the person interviewing the alleged offender shall notify the alleged offender verbally and in writing that:

(1) The alleged offender may record the interview; and

(2) A recording made by the alleged offender may be subject to subpoena under a court order.

(b) The person interviewing the alleged offender shall document in the case file that the notice required under subsection (a) of this section was provided to the alleged offender.

/s/Brown

