

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

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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1697

By: Representatives Hudson, *A. Collins*

By: Senator G. Leding

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

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING NO-FAULT DIVORCE;  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### **Subtitle**

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING NO-FAULT  
DIVORCE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-12-301(b), concerning grounds for divorce, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(8)(A) When the marriage has become insupportable as a result of:

(i) Irreconcilable differences which have caused the irremediable breakdown of the marriage; or

(ii) A discord or conflict of personalities which has destroyed the legitimate bonds of the marital relationship and prevents any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

(B) A divorce under subdivision (b)(8)(A) of this section may be granted irrespective of the fault of either party.

*/s/Hudson*

