

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1432

By: Representatives *K. Moore, McCullough, Hudson*

By: Senator Irvin

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE DOMESTIC ABUSE ACT OF 1991; TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISMISSAL FOR A LACK OF JURISDICTION OVER A PETITION FOR AN ORDER OF PROTECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE DOMESTIC ABUSE ACT OF 1991;
AND TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR
DISMISSAL FOR A LACK OF JURISDICTION
OVER A PETITION FOR AN ORDER OF
PROTECTION.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-15-204(a), concerning a hearing held on a petition for an order of protection, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(3) If the court lacks jurisdiction to rule on a petition under § 9-15-201, the court may dismiss a petition for an order of protection through a written order that specifies the basis for the lack of jurisdiction.

/s/Moore

