

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

1 State of Arkansas As Engrossed: H3/14/17 H3/15/17

2 91st General Assembly **A Bill**

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5 By: Representative Barker

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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

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

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13 **Subtitle**

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

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

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

25 *(a)(1) A physician who performs an abortion on a child who is less*  
26 *than ~~fourteen (14)~~ fifteen (15) years of age at the time of the abortion*  
27 *shall preserve under this subchapter fetal tissue extracted during the*  
28 *abortion in accordance with rules adopted by the office of the State Crime*  
29 *Laboratory.*

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31 *SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-9-302, concerning abortion clinics and*  
32 *health centers, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as*  
33 *follows:*

34 *(h) A facility that performs five (5) or more abortions in a calendar*  
35 *year shall be inspected in accordance with this section.*

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