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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1432

5 By: Representatives McCullough, K. Moore, Hudson
6 By: Senator Irvin
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-15-204(a), concerning a hearing held on a
25 petition for an order of protection, is amended to add an additional
26 subdivision to read as follows:

27 (3) If the court lacks jurisdiction to rule on a petition under
28 § 9-15-201, the court may dismiss a petition for an order of protection
29 through a written order that specifies the basis for the lack of
30 jurisdiction.
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