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**MEDIA CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS NEW DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
LEGISLATION**

Little Rock, Arkansas (July 14, 2015) –

Rep. Charlotte Douglas (District 75-Alma) and Rep. Bob Ballinger (District 97-Hindsville) invite members of the media to attend a conference at the State Capitol Rotunda on July 20 at 10am. The purpose of the conference is to discuss several pieces of legislation aimed at reducing domestic violence in Arkansas. These acts will take effect on July 22.

One of the new laws requires law enforcement to evaluate the level of risk the victim is facing. Another piece of legislation passed this year requires first responders to provide victims with information on victim's assistance, rights, and protection. Visuals of the card will be made available to the media at the conference.

Local victims of domestic violence will share their story and be available for interviews.

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