

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

Act 1336 of 2001
SENATE BILL 689

5 By: Senator Mahony
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT TO
10 EXEMPT STATE EMPLOYEES' HOME ADDRESSES; AND FOR
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Subtitle

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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 25-19-105(b), concerning exceptions to the
23 Freedom of Information Act, is amended to read as follows:

24 (b) It is the specific intent of this section that the following shall
25 not be deemed to be made open to the public under the provisions of this
26 chapter:

- 27 (1) State income tax records;
- 28 (2) Medical records, scholastic records, and adoption records;
- 29 (3) The site files and records maintained by the Arkansas
30 Historic Preservation Program and the Arkansas Archeological Survey;
- 31 (4) Grand jury minutes;
- 32 (5) Unpublished drafts of judicial or quasi-judicial opinions and
33 decisions;
- 34 (6) Undisclosed investigations by law enforcement agencies of
35 suspected criminal activity;
- 36 (7) Unpublished memoranda, working papers, and correspondence of

1 the Governor, members of the General Assembly, Supreme Court Justices, Court
2 of Appeals Judges, and the Attorney General;

3 (8) Documents which are protected from disclosure by order or
4 rule of court;

5 (9)(A) Files which, if disclosed, would give advantage to
6 competitors or bidders; and

7 (B)(i) Records maintained by the Arkansas Economic
8 Development Commission related to any business entity's planning, site
9 location, expansion, operations, or product development and marketing, unless
10 approval for release of such records is granted by the business entity.

11 (ii) Provided, however, this exemption shall not be
12 applicable to any records of expenditures or grants made or administered by
13 the Arkansas Economic Development Commission and otherwise disclosable under
14 the provisions of this chapter;

15 (10) Personnel records to the extent that disclosure would
16 constitute clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy; ~~and~~

17 (11)(A) The identities of law enforcement officers currently
18 working undercover with their agencies and identified in the Arkansas Minimum
19 Standards Office as undercover officers.

20 (B) Records of the number of undercover officers and
21 agency lists are not exempt from this chapter; ~~and~~

22 (12) Home addresses of non-elected state employees contained in
23 employer records, except the custodian of the records shall verify an
24 employees' city or county of residence or address on record upon request.

25 /s/ Mahony

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