

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.  
Act 1823 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas  
2 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 1058

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5 By: Senator Salmon  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 1366 OF 2003, WHICH IS KNOWN  
10 AS THE HOMELAND SECURITY INFORMATION ACT; AND FOR  
11 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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14 AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 1366 OF 2003, WHICH  
15 IS KNOWN AS THE HOMELAND SECURITY  
16 INFORMATION ACT.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Uncodified Section 2 of Act 1366 of 2003, concerning  
22 definitions concerning homeland security and threat assessment plans, is  
23 amended to read as follows:

24 Section 2. Definitions.

25 As used in this act:

26 (1) "Catastrophe" means a man-made event that causes disastrous  
27 property damage, death, or serious physical injury to multiple people by  
28 explosion, fire, flood, avalanche, collapse of building, distribution of  
29 poison, radioactive material, bacteria, virus, or other dangerous and  
30 difficult to confine force or substance; ~~and~~

31 (2) "Emergency service agency" means an agency or department of  
32 the State of Arkansas or any county or city that has first responder or  
33 investigative responsibilities in the event of a catastrophe or use of a  
34 weapon of mass destruction; and

35 (3) "Weapon of mass destruction" means an explosive, chemical,



1 radioactive, or biological agent, or any other substance or device capable of  
2 causing extensive property damage, death, or serious physical injury to  
3 multiple persons in a single act or series of acts+.

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5 SECTION 2. Uncodified Section 4 of Act 1366 of 2003, concerning  
6 homeland security and threat assessment plans, is amended to read as follows:

7 Section 4. Sunset Clause.

8 This act expires on July 1, ~~2005~~ 2007.

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10 SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
11 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that Act 1366 of 2003, known as the  
12 Homeland Security Information Act, is necessary for the safety and protection  
13 of the citizens of the State of Arkansas; that without legislative action the  
14 Homeland Security Information Act will expire on July 1, 2005; and that this  
15 act is immediately necessary to prevent the expiration of the act.

16 Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately  
17 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall  
18 become effective on:

19 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

20 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,  
21 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the  
22 bill; or

23 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
24 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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27 APPROVED: 4/06/2005  
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