ARKANSAS SENATE

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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1635

"AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS EMPLOYMENT

SECURITY LAW."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1635.

Amend House Bill No. 1635 as engrossed, 3/25/03:

Page 2, delete lines 11 through 20 and substitute: "matter.

(2) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to prohibit the department from providing information subpoenaed by the Attorney General in any case.

(3)(A) The director may release information in the possession of the department to federal public officials in the performance of their official duties acting through the U. S. Attorney's office.

(B) The information will be disclosed under an Information Exchange Agreement with the U. S. Attorney's office which will ensure the protection of the confidentiality of the information and the cost of providing the information.

(4) In cases except as provided in subdivision (r)(1) of this section, the director shall:

(A) First move to quash the subpoena; and

(B) Honor the subpoena and subpoenas dealing with similar subject matter, only if a court of competent jurisdiction finds that the need to examine the subpoenaed information outweighs the express policy of maintaining confidentiality in matters involving individuals and employers dealing with the department."



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____