

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 9

"TO ALLOW LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO ENTER INTO A NONDISCLOSURE
AGREEMENT WITH THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
ADMINISTRATION."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 9.

Amend Senate Bill No. 9 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 13 and 14, and substitute the following:

"SALES AND USE TAX COLLECTION; TO AMEND THE CONFIDENTIALITY
STATUTE OF THE ARKANSAS TAX PROCEDURE ACT TO PERMIT DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN
VENDOR TAX INFORMATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 26-18-303(b), pertaining to permissible
disclosures under the confidentiality statute, is amended to add an
additional subdivision to read as follows:

(17)(A) For the purpose of verifying the accurate collection of
local sales and use taxes, upon written request by the mayor, city manager,
or chief executive officer of any city or town that levies a local sales or
use tax, regardless of classification, disclosure of information, contained
in sales and use tax reports of vendors located in the requesting official's
city or town, relating to the local taxes paid by the vendors.

(B) A mayor, city manager, or chief executive officer of
any city or town cannot request the information under this subdivision
(b)(17)(A) more than once each calendar quarter.

(C) The information obtained by a mayor, city manager, or
chief executive officer of any city or town under this subdivision (b)(17)(A)
shall not be subject to the provisions of § 25-19-101 et seq.

(D) A reasonable fee based upon the number of vendors
within the requesting city may be charged for the actual costs associated
with providing information to the requesting city official, including
computer processing charges, copy costs, and employee time.

(E) Fees collected under the provisions of this subsection
shall be deposited in the State Central Services Fund to be treated as a



refund of expenditures to reimburse the Department of Finance and Administration for the costs of providing the requested information.”

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

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