

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Representative McGee**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1439

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO EXEMPT THE IDENTITY OF PERSONS WHO MAKE REPORTS
9 OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY TO HOUSING PROJECT EMPLOYEES OR TO
10 EMPLOYEES OF HOUSING AUTHORITIES FROM THE FREEDOM OF
11 INFORMATION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE THE IDENTITY OF PERSONS
15 WHO MAKE REPORTS OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY TO EMPLOYEES OF
16 HOUSING PROJECTS OR HOUSING AUTHORITIES."

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

20 SECTION 1. (a) *The identity of a person making a report of alleged*
21 *criminal activity to a supervisor, office manager, or other employee of a*
22 *federally regulated housing project or to any employee of a housing authority*
23 *shall be exempt from the Freedom of Information Act, Arkansas Code 25-19-101*
24 *et seq. and shall not be disclosed, except to a law enforcement agency.*

25 (b) *A violation of this section shall be a Class A misdemeanor.*

27 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
28 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
29 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

31 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
32 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
33 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
34 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
35 act are declared to be severable.

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SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

/s/Ben McGee

