

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
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4 **By: Representative Schexnayder**

# **A Bill**

**HOUSE BILL 1605**

## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO REQUIRE QUASI-JUDICIAL BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND  
9 AGENCIES TO PROVIDE COPIES OF ITS OPINIONS AND ORDERS UPON  
10 REQUEST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## **Subtitle**

13 "AN ACT TO REQUIRE QUASI-JUDICIAL BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND  
14 AGENCIES TO PROVIDE COPIES OF ITS OPINIONS AND ORDERS UPON  
15 REQUEST."

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

19 SECTION 1. Any quasi-judicial board, commission or agency of the state  
20 shall, on request, provide copies of its opinions and orders to any  
21 publication or reporting service which routinely reports on its opinions and  
22 orders. If such board, commission or agency affirms and adopts as its own,  
23 the opinion or order of a hearing officer, administrative law judge, or  
24 referee, a copy of the opinion or order affirmed shall be attached to the  
25 order or opinion of the board, commission or agency. Such quasi-judicial  
26 board, commission or agency may make a charge for providing such opinions and  
27 orders, but the charge shall be limited to the actual cost of reproduction and  
28 shall be approved by the director of the Department of Finance and  
29 Administration.

31 SECTION 2. *Administrative decisions of the Department of Finance and*  
32 *Administration Office of Hearings and Appeals and opinions of the Department*  
33 *of Finance and Administration which contain information which is confidential*  
34 *pursuant to the Arkansas Tax Procedure Act, Arkansas Code Annotated §26-18-101*  
35 *et seq., shall be exempt from the disclosure provisions of Section 1 herein.*

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SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

*/s/Charlotte Schexnayder*

