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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1874

5 By: Representative Johnson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF
9 1967; TO EXEMPT RECORDS MAINTAINED BY DISASTER
10 RECOVERY SYSTEMS FROM THE DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS OF
11 THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT
16 OF 1967; AND TO EXEMPT RECORDS MAINTAINED
17 BY DISASTER RECOVERY SYSTEMS FROM THE
18 DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FREEDOM OF
19 INFORMATION ACT OF 1967.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-19-103, concerning definitions, is
26 amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

27 (8) "Disaster recovery system" means an electronic data storage
28 system implemented and maintained solely for the purpose of allowing a
29 governmental unit or agency to recover operational systems and datasets
30 following the occurrence of a catastrophe, including without limitation an
31 act of war, an equipment failure, a cyber-attack, or a natural disaster such
32 as a tornado, earthquake, or fire.
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34 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 25-19-105(b), concerning exemptions from
35 the disclosure requirement, is amended to add an additional subdivision to
36 read as follows:



1 (20) Electronic data information maintained by a disaster
2 recovery system.

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