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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1571

5 By: Representative Dalby
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COPYING OF PUBLIC
9 RECORDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

11 CONCERNING COPYING OF PUBLIC RECORDS.
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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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18 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-14-112 is amended to read as follows:
19 14-14-112. Bulk copying of public records.

20 (a) In the absence of an existing agreement or county ordinance, a
21 county official may negotiate with a commercial, nonpress entity regarding a
22 reasonable fee for mass duplication, copying, or bulk electronic access of
23 public records.

24 ~~(b) A negotiated agreement authorized by this section is not to the~~
25 ~~exclusion of any right to a public record a person has under this subchapter~~
26 ~~or § 25-19-109.~~

27 ~~(c)~~(b) As used in this section, "existing agreement" means a contract,
28 custom, practice, or dealings that were in use as of January 1, 2011.
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30 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 25-19-105(b), concerning exemptions to the
31 examination and copying of public records, is amended to add an additional
32 subdivision to read as follows:

33 (24) Records that can be acquired by a commercial, nonpress
34 entity under § 14-14-112.
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