

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
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4 **By: Senator Dowd**

# A Bill

**ACT 408 OF 1993**  
**SENATE BILL 91**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 9, CHAPTER 27,  
9 SUBCHAPTER 3 BY ADDING A NEW SECTION TO LIMIT DISCLOSURE  
10 OF JUVENILE ARREST RECORDS, JUVENILE DETENTION RECORDS,  
11 AND RECORDS OF PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE ARKANSAS JUVENILE  
12 CODE OF 1989; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

14 "AN ACT TO LIMIT DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN JUVENILE RECORDS."

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

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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 9, Chapter 27, Subchapter 3 is amended  
20 by adding the following new section:

21 "9-27-352. (a) Records of the arrest of a juvenile, the detention of a  
22 juvenile, and of proceedings under this subchapter shall be confidential and  
23 shall not be subject to disclosure under the Freedom of information Act  
24 unless:

25 (1) authorized by a written order of the juvenile court.

26 (2) the arrest or the proceedings under this subchapter result in  
27 the juvenile being formally charged in circuit court for a felony.

28 (b) This section shall be supplemental to all other provisions of this  
29 subchapter."

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

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35 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
36 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect

1 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
2 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
3 act are declared to be severable.

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6 hereby repealed.

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