

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 84th General Assembly  
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As Engrossed: H2/13/03 H2/17/03 S3/11/03

# A Bill

Act 657 of 2003  
HOUSE BILL 1385

5 By: Representatives Hathorn, *Judy, Edwards*  
6 By: *Senator Madison*  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO ENSURE LOCAL CONTROL OF COUNTY OR CITY  
11 UNITS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

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15 AN ACT TO ENSURE LOCAL CONTROL OF COUNTY  
16 OR CITY UNITS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
17 HEALTH.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. (a) The mayor or county judge of any city or county that  
23 is providing facilities for a local unit of the Department of Health must be  
24 consulted before the hiring of or the removal of the administrator of the  
25 local unit.

26 (b) Notwithstanding the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, the  
27 Department of Health may, with the consent of the employee, share personnel  
28 information with a mayor or county judge.

29 (c) Further, any employee removed as administrator of a local unit  
30 shall be allowed to participate in the state grievance process.  
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32 /s/ Hathorn  
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35 APPROVED: BECAME LAW ON 3/25/2003, WITHOUT THE GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE.  
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