

**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.
Act 2003 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas
2 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 1065

5 By: Senator Miller
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF
11 1967 TO PROHIBIT INMATES FROM OBTAINING COPIES OF
12 RECORDS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AND THE
13 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION THAT ARE HELD BY
14 OTHER AGENCIES OF THE STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 AN ACT TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF
19 INFORMATION ACT OF 1967 TO DENY INMATES
20 ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS OF THE
21 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AND THE
22 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION HELD
23 BY OTHER AGENCIES OF THE STATE.
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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28 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-19-105(a)(1)(B), concerning inmates'
29 examination and copying of public records of the Department of Correction, is
30 amended to read as follows:

31 (B)(i) However, access to inspect and copy public records of the
32 Department of Correction and the Department of Community Correction shall be
33 denied to a person who, at the time of the request, has pleaded guilty to or
34 been found guilty of a felony and is incarcerated in a correctional facility.

35 (ii) Access to inspect and copy public records



1 of the Department of Correction and the Department of Community Correction
2 shall also be denied to the representative of a person under subdivision
3 (a)(1)(B)(i) of this section unless the representative is the person's
4 attorney who is requesting information that is subject to disclosure under
5 this section.

6 (iii) Access to inspect and copy public records of the
7 Department of Correction and the Department of Community Correction shall be
8 denied to a person under subdivision (a)(1)(B)(i) of this section regardless
9 of whether the records are in the possession of the Department of Correction,
10 the Department of Community Correction, or another agency of the state.

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