

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 184 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 87th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2009  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1050

5 By: Representative Greenberg  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE AN EXPRESS STATUTORY CROSS-  
10 REFERENCE FOR ALL NEW EXEMPTIONS TO THE ARKANSAS  
11 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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15 CROSS-REFERENCE FOR ALL NEW EXEMPTIONS  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 25, Chapter 19 is amended to add a new  
24 section to read as follows:

25 25-19-110. Exemptions.

26 (a) Beginning July 1, 2009, in order to be effective a law that enacts  
27 a new exemption to the requirements of this chapter or that substantially  
28 amends an existing exemption to the requirements of this chapter shall state  
29 that the record or meeting is exempt from the Freedom of Information Act of  
30 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.

31 (b) For purposes of this section:

32 (1) An exemption from the requirements of this chapter is  
33 substantially amended if the amendment expands the scope of the exemption to  
34 include more records or information or to include meetings as well as  
35 records; and



