

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 631 of the Regular Session

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

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1834

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5 By: Representative Lindsey
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO CONTINUE THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT
10 PROVISIONS AFFECTING THE RECORDS AND MEETINGS OF
11 PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 TO CONTINUE THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
15 ACT PROVISIONS AFFECTING THE RECORDS AND
16 MEETINGS OF PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-19-103(6)(B), concerning the expiration
22 date for the definition of a “public water system”, is amended to read as
23 follows:

24 (B) This subdivision (6) ~~shall expire~~ expires on ~~July 1,~~
25 ~~2009~~ July 1, 2011; and
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27 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 25-19-105(b)(18)(C), concerning the
28 expiration date of the exemption for certain records relating to the security
29 of a public water system from the examination and copying requirements for a
30 public record, is amended to read as follows:

31 (C) This subdivision (b)(18) ~~shall expire~~ expires on ~~July~~
32 ~~1, 2009~~ July 1, 2011; and
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34 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 25-19-106(c), concerning the expiration
35 date for a public agency’s authority to meet in executive session to consider



1 a matter pertaining to the security of a public water system, is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 (B) This subdivision (c)(6) ~~shall expire~~ expires on July
4 ~~1, 2009~~ July 1, 2011.

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6 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
7 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that certain provisions in the
8 Freedom of Information Act concerning the records and meetings of the public
9 water systems will expire on July 1, 2009; that those provisions are
10 necessary to ensure that public water systems are operated and managed safely
11 and effectively; and that this act is necessary to provide security for
12 public water systems. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this
13 act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and
14 safety shall become effective on July 1, 2009.

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16 **APPROVED: 3/27/2009**

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