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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 262

5 By: Senator R. Thompson  
6 By: Representative Steel  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE SUBPOENA POWER TO THE ATTORNEY  
10 GENERAL IN CRIMINAL MATTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 TO PROVIDE SUBPOENA POWER TO THE ATTORNEY  
15 GENERAL IN CRIMINAL MATTERS.  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-16-705(a), regarding the Attorney  
21 General's subpoena power, is amended to read as follows:

22 (a) In all litigation, including criminal matters, in which the  
23 interests of the State of Arkansas are involved or may become involved,  
24 before any tribunal, board, or commission, the Attorney General shall have  
25 the right to subpoena any person or the books, records, or other documents  
26 being held by any person. He or she shall have the authority to administer  
27 oaths for the purpose of taking testimony of witnesses subpoenaed before him  
28 or her, which he or she may deem necessary to adequately present the state's  
29 case.  
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