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A Bill

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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF
11 1967 CONCERNING PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM SECURITY; TO
12 REMOVE THE SUNSET CLAUSE FOR PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM
13 SECURITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-19-103(6), concerning the definition of
27 public water system, is amended to read as follows:

28 (6)~~(A)~~ "Public water system" means all facilities composing a
29 system for the collection, treatment, and delivery of drinking water to the
30 general public, including, but not limited to, reservoirs, pipelines,
31 reclamation facilities, processing facilities, and distribution facilities,

32 ~~(B) This subdivision (6) expires on July 1, 2013; and~~
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34 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 25-19-105(b)(18), concerning certain
35 records relating to public water system security, is amended to read as
36 follows:



1 (18)(A) Records, including analyses, investigations, studies, reports,
2 recommendations, requests for proposals, drawings, diagrams, blueprints, and
3 plans, containing information relating to security for any public water
4 system.

5 (B) The records ~~shall~~ under (b)(18)(A) include:

6 (i) Risk and vulnerability assessments;

7 (ii) Plans and proposals for preventing and mitigating
8 security risks;

9 (iii) Emergency response and recovery records;

10 (iv) Security plans and procedures; and

11 (v) ~~Any other~~ Other records containing information that
12 if disclosed might jeopardize or compromise efforts to secure and protect the
13 public water system.

14 ~~(C) This subdivision (b)(18) expires on July 1, 2013.~~

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16 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 25-19-106(c)(6), concerning public meetings
17 relating to public water system security, is amended to read as follows:

18 (6)~~(A)~~ Subject to the provisions of subdivision (c)(4) of this
19 section, ~~any~~ a public agency may meet in executive session for the purpose of
20 considering, evaluating, or discussing matters pertaining to public water
21 system security as described in § 25-19-105(b)(18).

22 ~~(B) This subdivision (c)(6) expires on July 1, 2013.~~

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25 **APPROVED: 03/01/2013**