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A Bill

SENATE BILL 204

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING THE INSPECTION AND COPYING OF
9 PUBLIC RECORDS BY INDIVIDUALS INCARCERATED IN A
10 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 CONCERNING THE INSPECTION AND COPYING OF
14 PUBLIC RECORDS BY INDIVIDUALS
15 INCARCERATED IN A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.
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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 § 25-19-105(a)(1), concerning inspection of
22 public records by certain citizens of the State of Arkansas, is amended to
23 read as follows:

24 (a)(1)(A) Except as otherwise specifically provided by this section or
25 by laws specifically enacted to provide otherwise, all public records shall
26 be open to inspection and copying by any citizen of the State of Arkansas
27 during the regular business hours of the custodian of the records.

28 (B)~~(i)~~ However, access to inspect and copy public records
29 ~~of the Department of Correction and the Department of Community Correction~~
30 shall be denied to:

31 ~~(a)(i)~~ A person who at the time of the request has
32 pleaded guilty to or been found guilty of a felony and is incarcerated in a
33 correctional facility; and

34 ~~(b)(ii)~~ The representative of a person under
35 subdivision (a)(1)(B)(i)~~(a)~~ of this section unless the representative is the
36 person's attorney who is requesting information that is subject to disclosure



1 under this section.

2 ~~(ii) Access to inspect and copy public records of~~
3 ~~the Department of Correction and the Department of Community Correction shall~~
4 ~~be denied to a person under subdivision (a)(1)(B)(i)(a) of this section~~
5 ~~regardless of whether the records are in the possession of the Department of~~
6 ~~Correction, the Department of Community Correction, or another agency of the~~
7 ~~state.~~

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