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4

As Engrossed: S2/8/17
A Bill

SENATE BILL 131

5 By: Senator G. Stubblefield
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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT
9 OF 1967 CERTAIN RECORDS OF THE STATE CAPITOL POLICE;
10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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13 **Subtitle**

14 TO EXEMPT FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
15 ACT OF 1967 CERTAIN RECORDS OF THE STATE
16 CAPITOL POLICE.
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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 Title 12, Chapter 14, Subchapter 1, is
22 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

23 12-14-109. Certain records exempt.

24 A record or other information related to the operations, emergency
25 procedure, and security personnel of the State Capitol Police is confidential
26 and not subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, §
27 25-19-101 et seq., including without limitation:

28 (1) Records or other information that upon disclosure could
29 reasonably be expected to be detrimental to the public safety, including
30 without limitation records or other information concerning emergency or
31 security plans, State Capitol Building or Capitol Hill apartment complex
32 safety plans, monitoring capabilities, procedures, risk assessments, studies,
33 measures, or systems; and

34 (2) Records of other information relating to the number of
35 licensed security officers, certified State Capitol Police officers, or other
36 security personnel, as well as any personal information about a security



1 officer, certified State Capitol Police officer, or other security personnel.

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3 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
4 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that this exemption is needed for
5 the security of the State Capitol Building and Capitol Hill apartment
6 complex; that this act protects confidential records belonging to the State
7 Capitol Police; and that this act is immediately necessary because currently
8 this exemption does not exist in law. Therefore, an emergency is declared to
9 exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the
10 public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

11 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

12 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,
13 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the
14 bill; or

15 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
16 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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18 /s/G. Stubblefield

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22 **APPROVED: BECAME LAW ON 03/13/2017 WITHOUT THE GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE.**