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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 897

"TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT."

Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 897.

Amend Senate Bill No. 897 as engrossed, S3/20/01:

Page 2, delete lines 28 and 29

AND

Page 5, line 8, delete "(C)(i)" and substitute "(C)"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 10 through 16

AND

Page 5, line 20, delete "including" and substitute "including existing agency"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 31 through 36

AND

Page 6, delete line 1

AND

Page 6, line 2, delete "(C)" and substitute "(B)"

AND

Page 8, delete line 1 and substitute: "19-105-(d)(3)(B)."

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code Title 25, Chapter 19, Subchapter 1 is amended by adding an additional section to read as follows:

25-19-109. Special requests for electronic information.

(a)(1) A custodian, at his or her discretion, may agree to summarize, compile, or tailor electronic data in a particular manner or medium and may agree to provide the data in an electronic format to which it is not readily convertible.

(2) Where the cost and time involved in complying with the requests are relatively minimal, custodians should agree to provide the data as requested.

(B)(i) If the custodian agrees to a request, the custodian may charge the actual, verifiable costs of personnel time exceeding two (2) hours associated with the tasks, in addition to copying costs authorized by § 25-19-105(d)(3).

(ii) The charge for personnel time shall not exceed the salary of the lowest paid employee or contractor who, in the discretion of the custodian, has the necessary skill and training to respond to the request.

(c) The custodian shall provide an itemized breakdown of charges under subsection (b)."

AND

Appropriately renumber the subsequent section

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

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