

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
85th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2005  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1569**

"AN ACT TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS  
TO PARTICIPATE IN GOVERNMENT."

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**Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 1569.**

Amend House Bill No. 1569 as engrossed, H3/11/05 (version: 03-11-2005 09:06):

Add Representative T. Hutchinson as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, line 30, delete "duty;" and substitute "duty; and"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 34 and 35, and substitute the following:  
"the proceeding.

(B) "Privileged communication" also includes:  
(i) All expressions of opinion or criticisms in"

AND

Page 3, line 1, delete "governments;" and substitute "governments; and"

AND

Page 3, line 2, delete "(v)" and substitute "(ii)"

AND

Page 3, line 4, delete "(B)" and substitute "(C)"

AND

Page 3 delete lines 5 and 6, and substitute the following:  
"statement or report made with knowledge that it was false or with reckless  
disregard of whether it was false."

AND



Page 3, delete line 13, and substitute the following:

"public interest or concern shall be immune from civil liability, unless a statement or report was made with knowledge that it was false or with reckless disregard of whether it was false."

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_

By: Representative L. Smith

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Chief Clerk