

ARKANSAS SENATE
87th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2009
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 871

"TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS ELECTRONIC RECORDS STUDY COMMISSION AND TO
ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF BULK COMMERCIAL ACCESS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF
INFORMATION ACT OF 1967."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 871.

Amend Senate Bill No. 871 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 26 through 30 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. (a) There is hereby created the Arkansas Electronic Records Study Commission to be composed of the following:

- (1) One (1) member appointed by the Governor;
- (2) One (1) member appointed by the Attorney General, who may or may not be a staff member of the Attorney General;
- (3) One (1) legislative member appointed by the chair of the House Revenue and Tax Committee;
- (4) One (1) legislative member appointed by the chair of the Senate Revenue and Tax Committee;
- (5) One (1) member from the staff of the Office of Information Services, as designated by the Director of the Office of Information Services;
- (6) Two (2) members designated by the Arkansas Press Association;
- (7) Two (2) members designated by the Arkansas Municipal League;
- (8) Two (2) members designated by the Arkansas Association of Counties;
- (9) One (1) member designated by the Arkansas Broadcasters Association;
- (10) One (1) member designated by the Administrative Office of the Courts;
- (11) One (1) member of the University of Arkansas at Little Rock William H. Bowen School of Law; and
- (12) One (1) member of the Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce.

(b) The two (2) legislative members appointed by the chairs of the Revenue and Tax committees shall serve as co-chairs of the commission.

(c)(1) The commission shall serve in an advisory capacity and shall be responsible for studying bulk commercial requests of electronic or computerized records under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-



101 et seq.

(2) The commission shall develop recommendations for amendments to the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq. for consideration by the Eighty-Eighth General Assembly.

(d) The commission shall be provided with support staff as necessary by the Bureau of Legislative Research.

(e) The commission shall submit a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Eighty-Eighth General Assembly on or before July 1, 2011.

(f) The commission shall be in existence from the effective date of this act until July 1, 2011."

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

By: Senator Teague

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Secretary