

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 204

TO CREATE THE TRANSPARENCY IN PRIVATE ATTORNEY CONTRACTS ACT; AND TO REGULATE
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S PROCUREMENT OF CERTAIN CONTRACTS WITH PRIVATE
ATTORNEYS.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 204

Amend Senate Bill No. 204 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 33, delete "and"

AND

Page 1, delete line 34, and substitute the following:

"(2) "Private attorney" means a private attorney or law firm;
and

(3) "State transparency website" means the website developed by
the Department of Finance and Administration under the Arkansas Financial
Transparency Act, § 25-1-401 et seq."

AND

Page 4, line 6, delete "Attorney General's", and substitute "state
transparency"

AND

Page 4, line 8, delete "website", and substitute "state transparency website"

AND

Page 4, line 11, delete "Attorney", and substitute "state transparency"

AND

Page 4, line 12, delete "General's"

AND

Page 4, line 14, delete "website", and substitute "state transparency"



website"

AND

Immediately following SECTION 2, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 25-1-403(1), concerning the definitions to be used under the Arkansas Financial Transparency Act, is amended to read as follows:

(1)(A) "Expenditure data" means information provided by a state agency regarding the spending of public funds that adequately identifies the purpose, amount, payor, and vendor, if such disclosure is permissible under the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq., and federal laws or regulations.

(B) "Expenditure data" does not include expenses of pending litigation.

(C) "Expenditure data" includes copies of contingency fee contracts under § 25-16-715;"

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

By: Senator J. English

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