ARKANSAS SENATE 95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025 Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill 376

TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC MEETINGS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 376

Amend Senate Bill 376 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following:

"(a)(1) Except as otherwise specifically provided by law, all meetings, formal or informal, special or regular, of <u>more than two (2)</u> <u>members of</u> the governing bodies of all municipalities, counties, townships, and school districts and all boards, bureaus, commissions, or organizations of the State of Arkansas, except grand juries, supported wholly or in part by public funds or expending public funds, shall be public meetings.

(2) If two (2) members of a governing body discuss a matter upon which action may be taken by the governing body outside of a public meeting of the governing body, the two (2) members of the governing body are prohibited from disclosing the opinion or position of another member on the matter with other members of the governing body."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 4

