

1 State of Arkansas
2 80th General Assembly
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4 By: Representative DeLay

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1699

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONVENE GRAND
JURIES TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS WHEN HE DETERMINES THE
PUBLIC INTEREST REQUIRES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"TO AUTHORIZE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO
CONVENE GRAND JURIES TO CONDUCT
INVESTIGATIONS WHEN HE DETERMINES THE
PUBLIC INTEREST REQUIRES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Whenever the attorney general determines that the public interest requires, he may, with or without concurrence of the prosecuting attorney, direct a grand jury to convene for the investigation and consideration of such matters of a criminal nature as he desires to submit to it. He may take full charge of the presentation of such matters to the grand jury, issue subpoenas, prepare indictments, and do all other things incident thereto to the same extent as the prosecuting attorney is authorized to do.

SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this

1 act are declared to be severable.

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3 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
4 hereby repealed.

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