

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 83rd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2001

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1413

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By: Representatives Gipson, Allison, Bookout, Boyd, Jacobs, Milligan, Nichols, Trammell, Weaver

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 13-4-204 TO CLARIFY WHEN ORIGINAL RECORDS MAY BE DESTROYED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 13-4-204 TO CLARIFY WHEN ORIGINAL RECORDS MAY BE DESTROYED.

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

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SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 13-4-204 is amended to read as follows:
13-4-204. Destruction of original.

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When any document is recorded by the means prescribed by § 13-4-201, the paper original may be destroyed unless the document is over fifty (50) years old and handwritten or its preservation is otherwise required by law has been determined to be of historical value by the Arkansas History Commission. If the paper original does not meet these criteria the electronically stored document shall be considered the "original" document and shall be treated as such when proffered with the recorder's certification.

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