

**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.**

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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 689

5 By: Senator Mahony  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT TO  
10 EXEMPT STATE EMPLOYEES' HOME ADDRESSES; AND FOR  
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## Subtitle

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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 25-19-105(b), concerning exceptions to the  
23 Freedom of Information Act, is amended to read as follows:

24 (b) It is the specific intent of this section that the following shall  
25 not be deemed to be made open to the public under the provisions of this  
26 chapter:

- 27 (1) State income tax records;
- 28 (2) Medical records, scholastic records, and adoption records;
- 29 (3) The site files and records maintained by the Arkansas  
30 Historic Preservation Program and the Arkansas Archeological Survey;
- 31 (4) Grand jury minutes;
- 32 (5) Unpublished drafts of judicial or quasi-judicial opinions and  
33 decisions;
- 34 (6) Undisclosed investigations by law enforcement agencies of  
35 suspected criminal activity;
- 36 (7) Unpublished memoranda, working papers, and correspondence of

1 the Governor, members of the General Assembly, Supreme Court Justices, Court  
2 of Appeals Judges, and the Attorney General;

3 (8) Documents which are protected from disclosure by order or  
4 rule of court;

5 (9)(A) Files which, if disclosed, would give advantage to  
6 competitors or bidders; and

7 (B)(i) Records maintained by the Arkansas Economic  
8 Development Commission related to any business entity's planning, site  
9 location, expansion, operations, or product development and marketing, unless  
10 approval for release of such records is granted by the business entity.

11 (ii) Provided, however, this exemption shall not be  
12 applicable to any records of expenditures or grants made or administered by  
13 the Arkansas Economic Development Commission and otherwise disclosable under  
14 the provisions of this chapter;

15 (10) Personnel records to the extent that disclosure would  
16 constitute clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy; ~~and~~

17 (11)(A) The identities of law enforcement officers currently  
18 working undercover with their agencies and identified in the Arkansas Minimum  
19 Standards Office as undercover officers.

20 (B) Records of the number of undercover officers and  
21 agency lists are not exempt from this chapter; and

22 (12) Home addresses of non-elected state employees contained in  
23 employer records, except the custodian of the records shall verify an  
24 employees' city or county of residence or address on record upon request.

25 /s/ Mahony  
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