

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 790

5 By: Senator Everett
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 25-19-105 TO
10 ELIMINATE THE EXEMPTION OF THE ARKANSAS
11 DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT RECORDS TO THE
12 ARKANSAS FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC
17 DEVELOPMENT RECORDS TO THE FREEDOM OF
18 INFORMATION ACT.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 25-19-105(b)(9), concerning certain public
25 records which are exempt from disclosure under the Arkansas Freedom of
26 Information Act, is amended to read as follows:

27 (9) (A) Files which, if disclosed, would give advantage to
28 competitors or bidders, except that the files of the Arkansas Economic
29 Development Department shall be deemed open to the public under the provisions
30 of this chapter; and

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

35 ~~(ii) Provided, however, this exemption shall not be~~
36 ~~applicable to any records of expenditures or grants made or administered by~~

1 ~~the Arkansas Economic Development Commission and otherwise disclosable under~~
2 ~~the provisions of this chapter;~~

3 (B) The private records of any business corporation, partnership,
4 or other business entity dealing with the Arkansas Economic Development
5 Department whose records are in the possession of the Arkansas Economic
6 Development Department are exempt from disclosure under subdivision (b)(9)(A)
7 of this section.

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9 /s/ Everett

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