

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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As Engrossed: S3/7/05
A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1385

5 By: Representatives Overbey, Medley
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CLARIFY PROCEDURES FOR MUNICIPAL RECORD
10 RETENTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

12 AN ACT TO CLARIFY PROCEDURES FOR
13 MUNICIPAL RECORD RETENTION.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-2-203 is amended to read as follows:
20 14-2-203. Disposal, etc., of copied records.

21 (a) Whenever reproductions of public records have been made in
22 accordance with § 14-2-201 and have been placed in conveniently accessible
23 files or other suitable format and provision has been made for preserving,
24 examining, and using them, the head of a county office or department or city
25 office or department may certify those facts to the county court or to the
26 mayor of a municipality, respectively, who shall have the power to authorize
27 the disposal, archival storage, or destruction of the records.

28 (b) Cities of the first class, cities of the second class, and
29 incorporated towns may by ordinance declare a policy of record retention and
30 disposal provided that:

31 (1) The city or town complies with any specific statute
32 regarding municipal records; and

33 (2) The following records are maintained permanently in either
34 the original or electronic format as required by law:

35 (A) Ordinances;

36 (B) City council minutes;



