

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

HOUSE BILL 2808

By: Representative S. Prater

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES TO REPORT THE  
NUMBER OF VACANT POSITIONS AND THE REASON FOR  
THOSE VACANCIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES TO REPORT THE  
NUMBER OF VACANT POSITIONS AND THE  
REASON FOR THOSE VACANCIES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 19-4-609 is amended to read as follows:

19-4-609. Productivity reporting.

(a) Each state agency, other than the elected constitutional officers, shall institute and maintain a program to increase the productivity and cost effectiveness of the employees for which they are responsible.

(b)(1) Each executive, judicial, legislative, and any other agency of the state shall provide, on a calendar-monthly basis, information reflecting the number of current employees in each such agency, the number of newly hired employees, the number of employees who have transferred to other state agencies, the number of employees who retired, the number of all other separations of employees, the number of current vacant budgeted positions, and such other information as may be requested.

(2) Each executive, judicial, legislative, and any other agency of the State of Arkansas shall provide, on a quarterly basis, a statement of the reasons for any vacant budgeted positions.

~~(2)~~(3) The information shall be compiled on forms developed by



1 the Bureau of Legislative Research and submitted to the Legislative Council  
2 on a calendar-quarterly basis.

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