

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 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2809

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5 By: Representative Pate
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT STATE EMPLOYEES MUST
10 COMPLY WITH REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION OR DATA FROM
11 MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT STATE EMPLOYEES
16 MUST COMPLY WITH REQUESTS FOR
17 INFORMATION OR DATA FROM MEMBERS OF THE
18 GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 10, Chapter 2, Subchapter 3 is amended
24 to add an additional section to read as follows:

25 10-2-309. Requests for information or data from state employees.

26 (a) As used in this section, "state employee" means any person who
27 works for a state agency, department, board, commission, or institution of
28 higher education.

29 (b)(1) Any member of either house of the General Assembly may make a
30 written request for information or data from a state employee.

31 (2) A state employee who knowingly fails or refuses, without
32 lawful excuse, to produce any requested material, books, papers, documents,
33 or data in his or her possession or control within thirty (30) days of the
34 date of the request is guilty of a Class C misdemeanor.
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