

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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2 86th General Assembly
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As Engrossed: H3/13/07

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2750

5 By: Representative S. Dobbins
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO SUBJECT *QUASI-GOVERMENTAL BODIES* TO THE
10 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

13 *AN ACT TO SUBJECT QUASI-GOVERMENTAL*
14 *BODIES TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION*
15 *ACT.*
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 25, Chapter 19 is amended to add an*
22 *additional subchapter to read as follows:*

23 *25-19-201. Quasi-governmental bodies.*

24 *(a) As used in this section, "quasi-governmental body" means an*
25 *organization that has been approved for tax exempt status under Section*
26 *501(c)(3) or Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code as it existed on*
27 *January 1, 2007, that primarily contracts with or handles activities agreed*
28 *upon with the Arkansas Rice Research and Promotion Board.*

29 *(b) A quasi-governmental body that accepts and expends public funds*
30 *from the Arkansas Rice Research and Promotion Board shall agree to provide*
31 *records and information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act of*
32 *1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.*

33 *(c) Accepting public funds constitutes a contractual agreement between*
34 *the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration and the Arkansas*
35 *Rice Research and Promotion Board.*
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/s/ S. Dobbins

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