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A Bill

SENATE BILL 846

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE TASK
FORCE ON RFID TECHNOLOGY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS
LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON RFID
TECHNOLOGY.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 10, Chapter 3 is amended to add an
additional subchapter to read as follow:

10-3-2401. Title.

This subchapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Legislative
Task Force on RFID Technology Act".

10-3-2402. Creation.

(a) There is established the Legislative Task Force on RFID Technology
to be composed of the following members:

(1) The cochaIRS of the Joint Committee on Advanced
Communications and Information Technology;

(2) Three (3) members of each committee to be appointed by the
chairs of the respective committees;

(3) The Attorney General or his or her designee;

(4) One (1) member to be appointed by the Governor;

(5) Three (3) members of the House of Representatives to be
appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;



1 (6) Two (2) members of the Senate to be appointed by the
2 President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

3 (7) Three (3) members who are representatives of the business
4 community to be appointed by the Governor;

5 (8) One (1) member appointed by the President of the Arkansas
6 State Chamber of Commerce; and

7 (9) One (1) member appointed by the Executive Director of the
8 American Civil Liberties Union.

9 (b) The task force shall select a chair from its legislative
10 membership.

11 (c)(1) A majority of the membership of the task force shall constitute
12 a quorum.

13 (2) A majority vote of the members present shall be required for
14 any action of the task force.

15 (d) Vacancies on the task force due to death, resignation, or other
16 causes shall be filled in the same manner as is provided in this section for
17 initial appointments.

18 (e) Task force meetings shall be held in Pulaski County, Arkansas, and
19 at other locations in the state as the task force shall deem necessary.

20 (f) Legislative members shall be entitled to reimbursement for
21 expenses and per diem at the same rate and from the same source as provided
22 by law for members of the General Assembly attending meetings of interim
23 committees.

24 (g) The task force shall expire on June 30, 2009.

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26 10-3-2403. Duties.

27 The duties of the Legislative Task Force on RFID Technology are to:

28 (1) Study the privacy issues surrounding the usages and
29 application of RFID technology in the state;

30 (2) Study whether controls should be placed on RFID technology
31 to protect the privacy interests of residents of the state; and

32 (3) Propose legislation to effectuate the findings of the study.

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34 10-3-2404. Report.

35 On or before December 15, 2008, the Legislative Task Force on RFID
36 Technology shall submit a report of its findings and any recommended

legislation to the Governor and the Legislative Council.