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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 173

5 By: Senator R. Thompson  
6 By: Representative Steel  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8  
9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE SUBPOENA POWER TO THE ATTORNEY  
10 GENERAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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14 TO PROVIDE SUBPOENA POWER TO THE ATTORNEY  
15 GENERAL.  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-16-705(a), regarding the Attorney  
21 General's subpoena power, is amended to read as follows:

22 (a) In all litigation or investigations conducted in preparation for  
23 civil or criminal litigation in which the interests of the State of Arkansas  
24 are involved or may become involved, before any tribunal, board, or  
25 commission, the Attorney General shall have the right to subpoena any person  
26 or ~~the~~ compel the production of any books, records, or other documents being  
27 held by any person. He or she shall have the authority to administer oaths  
28 for the purpose of taking testimony of witnesses subpoenaed before him or her  
29 which he or she may deem necessary to adequately present the state's case.  
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