

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 88th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2011

A Bill

SENATE BILL 772

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5 By: Senator Files

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO INCLUDE OTHER MEDIA IN SHIELD PROVISIONS
9 REGARDING DISCLOSURE OF SOURCES; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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12 TO INCLUDE OTHER MEDIA IN SHIELD
13 PROVISIONS REGARDING DISCLOSURE OF
14 SOURCES.
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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 § 16-85-510 is amended to read as:

21 16-85-510. Disclosure of ~~newspaper, periodical, or radio station~~ media
22 sources.

23 Before any editor, reporter, or other writer for any newspaper,
24 periodical, ~~or~~ radio station, television station, or Internet news source, or
25 publisher of any newspaper, ~~or~~ periodical, or Internet news source, or
26 manager or owner of any radio station shall be required to disclose to any
27 grand jury or to any other authority the source of information used as the
28 basis for any article he or she may have written, published, or broadcast, it
29 must be shown that the article was written, published, or broadcast in bad
30 faith, with malice, and not in the interest of the public welfare.

