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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1248

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO CREATE AN EXEMPTION UNDER THE FREEDOM OF
9 INFORMATION ACT OF 1967 CONCERNING CERTAIN LAW
10 ENFORCEMENT INVESTIGATIVE RECORDS; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO CREATE AN EXEMPTION UNDER THE FREEDOM
15 OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967 CONCERNING
16 CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT INVESTIGATIVE
17 RECORDS.
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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 12, Chapter 6, is amended to add an
24 additional subchapter to read as follows:

25 Subchapter 6 – Law Enforcement Agencies in General

26 12-6-601. Confidentiality of certain law enforcement records –

27 Definitions.

28 (a) As used in this section:

29 (1) "Body-worn camera" means an electronic device affixed to a
30 law enforcement officer's person that records both audio and video data; and

31 (2) "Dash camera" means an onboard electronic device that
32 continuously records both audio and video data through the windshield of a
33 law enforcement vehicle.

34 (b) Data recorded on a body-worn camera or a dash camera that is
35 relevant to an investigation conducted by a law enforcement agency is exempt
36 from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et



1 seq., until the investigation is complete.

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