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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1417

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF
10 1967 TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF CERTAIN PERSONS
11 ASSISTING IN CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS; TO CREATE AN
12 EXEMPTION OT THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967;
13 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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17 OF 1967 TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF
18 CERTAIN PERSONS ASSISTING IN CRIMINAL
19 INVESTIGATIONS; AND TO CREATE AN
20 EXEMPTION OT THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
21 ACT OF 1967.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-19-105(b), concerning exemptions to the
28 document disclosure requirements of the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act
29 of 1967, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

30 (24)(A) When the custodian is a governmental entity that has
31 knowledge of an individual's assistance under subdivisions (b)(24)(A)(i) and
32 (ii) of this section, the identifying information of an individual who:

33 (i) Is assisting a governmental entity in one (1) or
34 more open investigations of matters that are criminal in nature; or

35 (ii) Has assisted a governmental entity in one (1)
36 or more investigations of matters that are criminal in nature.



1 (B) As used in this subdivision (b)(24), identifying
2 information includes the following:

3 (i) The individual's name;

4 (ii) The individual's date of birth;

5 (iii) A physical description of the individual that
6 could reasonably be used to identify him or her;

7 (iv) The individual's Social Security number,
8 driver's license number, or other number specific to him or her; and

9 (v) Any other information about the individual that
10 could reasonably be used to identify the individual.

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