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5 By: Senator K. Hammer
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 231

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF
9 1967; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "PUBLIC RECORDS";
10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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14 TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT
15 OF 1967; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF
16 "PUBLIC RECORDS".
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-19-103(7)(A), concerning the definition
22 of "public records" under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, is amended
23 to read as follows:

24 (7)(A) "Public records" means writings, recorded sounds, films,
25 tapes, electronic or computer-based information, or data compilations in any
26 medium required by law to be kept or otherwise kept and that constitute a
27 record of the performance or lack of performance of official or related
28 functions that are or should be carried out by a public official or employee,
29 a governmental agency, a private entity expending a minimum of twenty percent
30 (20%) of its time, resources, or efforts in support of a governmental entity,
31 or any other agency or improvement district that is wholly or partially
32 supported by public funds or expending public funds. All records maintained
33 in public offices or by public employees within the scope of their employment
34 shall be presumed to be public records.
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