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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1155

5 By: Representative Ladyman  
6 By: Senator D. Wallace  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REMOVE BARRIERS TO THE RELEASE OF DATA IN  
10 THE ARKANSAS CENTRAL CANCER REGISTRY TO QUALIFIED  
11 CANCER RESEARCHERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-15-203 is amended to read as follows:  
23 20-15-203. Confidentiality.

24 (a) Information accumulated and maintained in the Arkansas Central  
25 Cancer Registry shall not be divulged except ~~as~~ for statistical information  
26 ~~which that~~ does not identify individuals and for purposes of ~~such~~ research ~~as~~  
27 ~~approved by the State Board of Health~~ by a qualified researcher.

28 (b) As used in this section, "qualified researcher" means a researcher  
29 from a recognized institution, including without limitation an academic,  
30 state or federal government, or nonprofit nongovernmental institution, and  
31 who is adequately trained about conditions where names and identifies of  
32 individuals are appropriately protected while conducting research for the  
33 purposes of cancer prevention, control, and treatment.  
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35 /s/Ladyman  
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