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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1635

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMENDMENT FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF  
10 1967; TO EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE CERTAIN RECORDS  
11 PERTAINING TO VICTIMS OF CRIME AND TO THE FAMILY  
12 MEMBERS OF VICTIMS OF CRIME; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT  
16 OF 1967; AND TO EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE  
17 CERTAIN RECORDS PERTAINING TO VICTIMS OF  
18 CRIME AND TO THE FAMILY MEMBERS OF  
19 VICTIMS OF CRIME.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-19-105(b), concerning exemptions from  
26 the requirement to disclose public records under the Freedom of Information  
27 Act of 1967, is amended to add additional subdivisions to read as follows:

28 (27) Records that have been made part of a criminal  
29 investigation by a law enforcement entity that is subject to this subchapter,  
30 to the extent that disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion  
31 of the personal privacy of:

32 (A) The victim; or

33 (B) A member of the victim's family if the family member has not  
34 been:

35 (i) Charged with or convicted of the crime; or

36 (ii) Publically identified as a suspect in the crime by



1 the law enforcement entity investigating the crime; and

2 (28) Personal contact information, including without limitation  
3 the social security number, driver's license number, home or mobile telephone  
4 number, personal email address, or home or business address of:

5 (A) The victim of any offense under § 5-26-301 et seq.;

6 (B) A person who has filed a petition for an order of  
7 protection under the Domestic Abuse Act of 1997, § 9-15-101 et seq.; or

8 (C) A family member of a person who has filed a petition  
9 for an order of protection under the Domestic Abuse Act of 1997, § 9-15-101  
10 et seq.

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