

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1610

5 By: Representatives Bentley, Andrews, Beck, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Cozart, Ennett, L.  
6 Fite, Furman, Haak, Long, McAlindon, McClure, McGrew, B. McKenzie, S. Meeks, Ray, Richmond,  
7 Rose, Tosh, Watson  
8 By: Senator J. Payton  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

11 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FREEDOM OF  
12 INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO  
13 PUBLIC MEETINGS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT  
14 OF 1967; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

18 TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO PUBLIC  
19 MEETINGS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION  
20 ACT OF 1967.  
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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 § 25-19-106(a), concerning the requirement of  
26 open public meetings under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, is amended  
27 to read as follows:

28 (a) Except as otherwise specifically provided by law, all meetings,  
29 formal or informal, special or regular, of more than one-third (1/3) of the  
30 members of the governing bodies of all municipalities, counties, townships,  
31 and school districts and all boards, bureaus, commissions, or organizations  
32 of the State of Arkansas, except grand juries, supported wholly or in part by  
33 public funds or expending public funds, shall be public meetings.  
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36 /s/Bentley

