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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967 CONCERNING PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM SECURITY; TO REMOVE THE SUNSET CLAUSE FOR PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM SECURITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967 CONCERNING PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM SECURITY; AND TO REMOVE THE SUNSET CLAUSE FOR PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM SECURITY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-19-103(6), concerning the definition of public water system, is amended to read as follows:

(6)~~(A)~~ "Public water system" means all facilities composing a system for the collection, treatment, and delivery of drinking water to the general public, including, but not limited to, reservoirs, pipelines, reclamation facilities, processing facilities, and distribution facilities,

~~(B) This subdivision (6) expires on July 1, 2013; and~~

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 25-19-105(b)(18), concerning certain records relating to public water system security, is amended to read as follows:



(18)(A) Records, including analyses, investigations, studies, reports, recommendations, requests for proposals, drawings, diagrams, blueprints, and plans, containing information relating to security for any public water system.

(B) The records ~~shall~~ under (b)(18)(A) include:

- (i) Risk and vulnerability assessments;
- (ii) Plans and proposals for preventing and mitigating security risks;
- (iii) Emergency response and recovery records;
- (iv) Security plans and procedures; and
- (v) ~~Any other~~ Other records containing information that if disclosed might jeopardize or compromise efforts to secure and protect the public water system.

~~(C) This subdivision (b)(18) expires on July 1, 2013.~~

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 25-19-106(c)(6), concerning public meetings relating to public water system security, is amended to read as follows:

(6)~~(A)~~ Subject to the provisions of subdivision (c)(4) of this section, ~~any~~ a public agency may meet in executive session for the purpose of considering, evaluating, or discussing matters pertaining to public water system security as described in § 25-19-105(b)(18).

~~(B) This subdivision (c)(6) expires on July 1, 2013.~~

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