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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1469

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF EMERGENCY  
PREPAREDNESS DOCUMENTS CREATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF  
COMMUNITY CORRECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

### Subtitle

CONCERNING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF  
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS DOCUMENTS CREATED  
BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY  
CORRECTION.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 27, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

12-27-148. Confidentiality of emergency preparedness document of the Department of Community Correction.

(a) The following sections of the Department of Community Correction's official Emergency Preparedness Manual are confidential and shall not be subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.:

- (1) Command Post Checklist;
- (2) Command Notifications;
- (3) Internal Notifications;
- (4) External Notifications;
- (5) Recall Notifications;
- (6) Family Notifications;



- (7) Tactical Systems;
- (8) Command Structure;
- (9) Emergency Locations;
- (10) Emergency Equipment;
- (11) Emergency Deactivation;
- (12) Emergency Plans;
- (13) Work Stoppage Directive;
- (14) Evacuation Diagrams; and
- (15) Facility Maps, Utility Locations.

(b) If a section of the manual described in subsection (a) of this section becomes part of a criminal investigation, the section is available for public viewing at the conclusion of the criminal investigation if the section is not otherwise exempt from disclosure by law.

(c) An amendment or addition to a section of the manual described in subsection (a) of this section shall be reviewed annually by the Charitable, Penal and Correctional Institutions Subcommittee of the Legislative Council.

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