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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1740

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By: Senator Crowell

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING AGRICULTURE; TO  
EXEMPT CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL INFORMATION FROM THE  
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO EXEMPT CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL  
INFORMATION FROM THE FREEDOM OF  
INFORMATION ACT OF 1967.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 2, Chapter 33, Subchapter 1, is amended  
to add an additional section to read as follows:

2-33-117. Exemption from disclosure.

The following items received by or in the custody of the Department of  
Agriculture are not public records and are exempt from examination or  
disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.:

(1) A certificate of veterinary inspection as defined in § 2-40-  
801; and

(2) Personal information obtained from or associated with any  
animal electronic identification tag.

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