

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

HOUSE BILL 1780

By: Representative Gazaway

By: Senator Gilmore

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE RETENTION OF  
PROPERTY RELATED TO A FELONY INVESTIGATION; AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE  
RETENTION OF PROPERTY RELATED TO A  
FELONY INVESTIGATION.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 13-4-409(a), concerning items in possession of a sheriff's office pursuant to a criminal investigation or court case, is amended to read as follows:

(a) If an item is in the possession of a county sheriff's office pursuant to a felony criminal investigation, it shall be retained until the applicable statute of limitation for the most serious possible crime to which it could be connected has lapsed unless the item is:

(1) Released by an order of the court; or

(2) Released by the prosecuting attorney because there will be no prosecution pursuant to the felony criminal investigation.

/s/Gazaway

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