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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1351

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5 By: Representative Broadway

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN POWERS GRANTED TO A  
9 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF A DECEDENT'S ESTATE; AND  
10 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

14 CONCERNING CERTAIN POWERS GRANTED TO A  
15 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF A DECEDENT'S  
16 ESTATE.

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

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 28, Chapter 48, Subchapter 1, is  
22 amended to add a new section to read as follows:

23 28-48-110. Other powers of a personal representative.

24 In addition to any other power allowed by law, a personal  
25 representative appointed under this chapter shall have authority to access,  
26 copy, transfer, or download electronic or digital data owned, generated, or  
27 possessed by the decedent including without limitation:

28 (1) A private email account;

29 (2) A text message sent to or from an account with a  
30 communications carrier;

31 (3) A photograph;

32 (4) A music or other audio file;

33 (5) A video file; and

34 (6) Any other private electronic data stored in an electronic  
35 database, server, or storage facility.

