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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1351

By: Representative Broadway

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

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

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

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

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

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

(1) A private email account;

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

(3) A photograph;

(4) A music or other audio file;

(5) A video file; and

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

