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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1248

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO CREATE AN EXEMPTION UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967 CONCERNING CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT INVESTIGATIVE RECORDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO CREATE AN EXEMPTION UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967 CONCERNING CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT INVESTIGATIVE RECORDS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 6, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 6 – Law Enforcement Agencies in General

12-6-601. Confidentiality of certain law enforcement records –

Definitions.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Body-worn camera" means an electronic device affixed to a law enforcement officer's person that records both audio and video data; and

(2) "Dash camera" means an onboard electronic device that continuously records both audio and video data through the windshield of a law enforcement vehicle.

(b) Data recorded on a body-worn camera or a dash camera that is relevant to an investigation conducted by a law enforcement agency is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et



seq., until the investigation is complete.