

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

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1571

By: Representative Dalby

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COPYING OF PUBLIC RECORDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

CONCERNING COPYING OF PUBLIC RECORDS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-14-112 is amended to read as follows:  
14-14-112. Bulk copying of public records.

(a) In the absence of an existing agreement or county ordinance, a county official may negotiate with a commercial, nonpress entity regarding a reasonable fee for mass duplication, copying, or bulk electronic access of public records.

~~(b) A negotiated agreement authorized by this section is not to the exclusion of any right to a public record a person has under this subchapter or § 25-19-109.~~

~~(c)~~(b) As used in this section, "existing agreement" means a contract, custom, practice, or dealings that were in use as of January 1, 2011.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 25-19-105(b), concerning exemptions to the examination and copying of public records, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(24) Records that can be acquired by a commercial, nonpress entity under § 14-14-112.

