

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1610

By: Representatives Bentley, Andrews, Beck, Breaux, Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Cozart, Ennett, L. Fite, Furman, Haak, Long, McAlindon, McClure, McGrew, B. McKenzie, S. Meeks, Ray, Richmond, Rose, Tosh, Watson
By: Senator J. Payton

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-19-106(a), concerning the requirement of open public meetings under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as otherwise specifically provided by law, all meetings, formal or informal, special or regular, of more than one-third (1/3) of the members of the governing bodies of all municipalities, counties, townships, and school districts and all boards, bureaus, commissions, or organizations of the State of Arkansas, except grand juries, supported wholly or in part by public funds or expending public funds, shall be public meetings.

/s/Bentley

