

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1565

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF A COUNTY PROPERTY ASSESSOR; TO PERMIT A PROPERTY OWNER TO OPT OUT OF HAVING THE PROPERTY OWNER'S INFORMATION POSTED ON AN ONLINE DATABASE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF A COUNTY PROPERTY ASSESSOR; AND TO PERMIT A PROPERTY OWNER TO OPT OUT OF HAVING THE PROPERTY OWNER'S INFORMATION POSTED ON AN ONLINE DATABASE.

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

SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative findings.

The General Assembly finds that:

- (1) Records published online by county assessors are for the convenience of a property owner;
- (2) Online records afford a property owner the ability to pay taxes and fees online;
- (3) County assessors in Arkansas are not required by law to publish records online however, certain records are available upon request; and
- (4) Property owners may desire to opt out of having their records placed online for privacy or other reasons.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 14-14-111(b), concerning county government



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use of electronic records, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(4) "Online database" means a website with administrative rights retained by a county official that is used by members of the public to search public records maintained by the office of the county official.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 14-14-111, concerning county government use of electronic records, is amended to add additional subsections to read as follows:

(e)(1) A county assessor who maintains an online database for property records shall allow a property owner to opt out of making the property owner's information available on the online database.

(2) To opt out of having the property owner's information included in the online database under subdivision (e)(1) of this section, the property owner shall submit a request in writing to the county assessor stating the property owner's intent to opt out of the online database.

(f) The Assessment Coordination Division may promulgate rules to create and maintain the forms necessary to submit a request under subsection (e) of this section.