

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

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1667

By: Representative Bentley

By: Senator A. Clark

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

## Subtitle

TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING 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 § 25-19-103(6), concerning the definition of "public meeting" under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

(6) "Public meetings" means the meetings of more than two (2) members of any bureau, commission, or agency of the state or any political subdivision of the state, including municipalities and counties, boards of education, and all other boards, bureaus, commissions, or organizations in the State of Arkansas, except grand juries, supported wholly or in part by public funds or expending public funds;

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 25-19-106(a), concerning 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 two (2) 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.