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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1635

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMENDMENT FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF
10 1967; TO EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE CERTAIN RECORDS
11 PERTAINING TO VICTIMS OF CRIME AND TO THE FAMILY
12 MEMBERS OF VICTIMS OF CRIME; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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18 CERTAIN RECORDS PERTAINING TO VICTIMS OF
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20 VICTIMS OF CRIME.

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

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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-19-105(b), concerning exemptions from
26 the requirement to disclose public records under the Freedom of Information
27 Act of 1967, is amended to add additional subdivisions to read as follows:

28 (27) Records that have been made part of a criminal
29 investigation by a law enforcement entity that is subject to this subchapter,
30 to the extent that disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion
31 of personal privacy of the victim or a member of the victim's family; and

32 (28) Personal contact information, including without limitation
33 the social security number, driver's license number, home or mobile telephone
34 number, personal email address, or home or business address of:

35 (A) The victim of any offense under § 5-26-301 et seq.;

36 (B) A person who has filed a petition for an order of



1 protection under the Domestic Abuse Act of 1997, § 9-15-101 et seq.; or

2 (C) A family member of a person who has filed a petition
3 for an order of protection under the Domestic Abuse Act of 1997, § 9-15-101
4 et seq.

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